

# ARE JAPS NOW THE VICTORS?

Claim Made That Port Arthur Harbor Is Bottled Up Securely by Hulks.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IS A SURPRISE

The Czar Cannot Understand How His Troops Met Such an Awful Defeat in the Encounter on The Yalu.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] London, May 4.—A Central News dispatch from the Rome correspondent stating that a telegram from Tokyo today asserts that the last attempt of the Japanese to block up Port Arthur harbor has been successful and that two vessels now lie directly at the harbor entrance.

**Fired on Mail Ship.** London, May 4.—A dispatch from Port Said to Reuters states that a Russian warship fired across the bows and stopped the steamship Ostris and after searching the vessel for mail destined for Japan allowed it to proceed.

**Ready for War.** Seoul, May 4.—A message from the Yalu states that the Japanese have buried their dead, given medical aid and attendance to their wounded and are now ready for another battle.

**Third Army.** London, May 4.—The Chefoo correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle cables that the Japanese third army landed at Yin Kow on Sunday under cover of the guns of a cruiser squadron and that it advanced on New Chwang on Monday and after a fierce battle captured the Russian entrenchments and later took possession of the town.

**At Yin Kow.** Shanghai, May 4.—It is reported from Wei Hai Wei that the Japanese army corps landed in Yin Kow Monday and captured New Chwang after a short and desperate battle. The fleet assisted the landing.

**Capture New Chwang.** London, May 4.—The correspondent of the Chefoo in Chefoo cables: The Japanese landed troops in Yin Kow last Sunday and attacked and captured New Chwang Monday evening. The Russians are falling back to protect the railroad. The Japanese fleet is reported off Port Arthur.

### RUSSIA SUFFERS FROM A SHORT COAL SUPPLY

Paris, May 4.—As the result of the publication in London of a statement to the effect that Russian chartered colliers are supplied with a secret charter to be shown Japanese capturers, should the Mikado's cruisers overhaul the colliers, the real truth concerning the Russian coal situation has leaked out here. Mr. Worms, one of the largest coal dealers in Europe, and M. Salles, a prominent ship broker in Marseilles, both of whom are deeply concerned in the secret charter undertaking, supplied the following facts:

"Recognizing the impossibility of sending naval reinforcements to the far east unless its coal supplies should be greatly increased, the Russian government agreed to consider the secret charter question on condition that ship owners and coal dealers should take all risk. In return Russia was willing to agree to pay a price of \$18 a ton for coal delivered either at Port Arthur or Vladivostok. The owners refused this one-sided proposition, insurance being impossible even if Russia's price had been adequate."

### FAR EAST WAR FORCES SHIP COMPANY TO QUIT BUSINESS

San Francisco, May 4.—With the sailing of the American Maru on the 12th inst. the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will abandon its steamship service between this port and the orient until the close of the war between Japan and Russia. This information has been given out officially. It is almost certain the Nippon Maru has been sunk by the Russians. The company has, therefore, no vessels for its San Francisco service and cannot at this time either charter or buy ships suitable for the service. Even if the company had available steamers it is doubtful if it could do any business in and out of this port. War insurance is up to 45 per cent on cargoes in Japanese vessels.

### CZAR NICHOLAS IS BOWED DOWN IN DEEP GRIEF

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu. Those who have seen his majesty

### TYPHOON SWEEPS COCHIN, CHINA, AND DOES DAMAGE

Hundreds of Natives Are Killed and Many Houses Are Destroyed.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Saigon Cochin, China, May 4.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept over Saigon and adjacent territory on Tuesday last, causing death to hundreds of natives and destroying houses and wrecking many natives' vessels.

esty say that he was dumfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the river. As is well understood here, General Kuroki's program did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance. It is said, moreover, that Kuroki himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram to the general staff and not direct to the emperor. It is believed that the Russian commander at the front probably was deceived in his estimate of the strength of General Kuroki's artillery, being in entire ignorance that forty-two guns had been posted and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men.

### JAPANESE EXPECT HARD FIGHTING AT MOTIEN

London, May 4.—From the best advice available it appears that General Kuroki's army is advancing against the Russian position at Feng Huang Cheng in four columns. The combined front of the Japanese army is between ten and fifteen miles in extent. The center is composed of the imperial guards; the right of the twelfth division; the left of the third division; and the van of a strong body of fresh troops specially reserved by General Kuroki for purposes of pursuit. Hard fighting is expected at Motien with a result largely dependent on the character and number of the force General Kuroki can send to reinforce the shattered battalions from the Yalu. It is expected that if the Japanese find the enemy too strong as well as too well entrenched at Motien they will seek other routes than the main road over the mountains, and also retard their advance sufficiently to have the advantage in the offensive movement against Kuroki's right.

### JAPAN WORKS TO PRESERVE CHINA'S STRICT NEUTRALITY

Peking, May 4.—Japan is renewing its pressure on China to refrain from any act that might be construed into a breach of neutrality. The authorities are being assured that the Tokio government hopes in a few months to restore the most important part, if not the whole of Manchuria to China, provided the Chinese avoid any policy that might precipitate general complications.

### SCANDINAVIANS ARE PLEASED AT LOSSES OF THE RUSSIANS

Christiania, May 4.—Scandinavians rejoice over the Russian defeat at the Yalu. It relieves Russian political pressure on the little kingdoms west of Russia and even gives promise that some day the Finns and other oppressed people, under the heel of the czar, may recover their freedom. It is scarcely conceivable that Russian disasters can continue to multiply in the far east without administrative consequences at the heart of the empire more or less after the pattern the reformers advocate.

### GENERAL KUROKI TELLS OF FIGHTING OF THE RUSSIANS

London, May 4.—Baron Hayashi has made public a dispatch from General Kuroki, in command of the Japanese forces. It gives details of the fighting that followed the battle on the Yalu after the Japanese had gone in pursuit of the retreating Russians. General Kuroki says:

On the afternoon of May 1 the enemy offered a stubborn resistance to our pursuit, adding 300 to our casualties. The enemy fought bravely to the last. Finally two companies of the artillery, having lost a majority of their men and horses, surrendered, raising the white flag. The officers taken prisoners asserted that the commanders of the eleventh and twelfth infantry regiments and many officers of the artillery sharpshooters were killed. Many other superior officers were killed or wounded. Many refugees subsequently returned and surrendered. The total number of prisoners is thirty officers and 300 sub-officers and men. The details of our losses are under investigation.

### ANTI-HEARST MEN WILL NOT BOLT THE IOWA CONVENTION

Believe If They Did So It Would Wreck the Party for Future Usefulness.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Des Moines, May 4.—Anti-Hearst leaders have decided not to bolt the democratic state convention for fear it would injure the party permanently. It is now conceded that Hearst has 438 to 459 votes, which excludes the sixty-one contested votes.



A SOP TO CERBERUS

### EUGENE V. DEBS WILL NOT RUN

Declines to Allow His Name To Be Mentioned for Presidential Nomination.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Chicago, May 4.—When the socialist convention met this afternoon to nominate candidates for president, and vice president, it was announced that Eugene V. Debs had announced he would not accept the nomination. The morning session was taken up with discussions of a new constitution of the party.

### BIG LOCKOUT IN TEAMSTERS' LINE

Chicago Building Industries Will Suffer as a Result of the Tie-Up.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Chicago, May 4.—Five hundred teamsters were locked out this morning by the big dealers in limestone and cement. Unless they come to an agreement within a week all building operations will be paralyzed. The employers claim the teamsters threatened to strike unless unreasonable demands were not granted.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Jean Jaures, the socialist vice president of the French chamber of deputies, never pays more than \$10 for a suit of clothes.

Mrs. Fannie Stenhouse, who had much to do with creating early sentiment against the Mormons, died recently at Los Angeles, Cal.

James Speyer, a well known banker of New York, says Mexico has a great future. He returned from that country a short time ago.

Secretary of the Navy Moody will visit the improvements going on at Guantanamo, Cuba, and will leave Washington on May 8.

Raymond S. Dugan, an astronomer, has discovered a new planet, and named it Amherstia, in honor of Amherst, his alma mater.

The duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, has been chosen president of the royal united service institution. He succeeds the late duke of Cambridge.

Dr. Edmund Klame of Ilwaco, Wash., has been appointed by the Russian government to a position in the hospital service at the front. The doctor is a Dane.

Prince of Danenberg, president of the Suez canal company, says war fever has disappeared from the canal strip as a result of the war waged against mosquitoes.

Adrian Iselin, a New York financier, recently took out an accident policy for \$300,000; J. Pierpont Morgan carries about the same amount, and George Gould is also heavily insured.

Dr. Ewald Flugel, professor of English philosophy at Leland Stanford Jr. university, proposes to finish, in three years, the Chaucer dictionary upon which he has worked for fourteen years.

The Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Jr., rector of Christ church, Fitchburg, Mass., has been nominated for the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church in New Haven, to succeed the Rev. Edwin S. Lines, recently elected bishop of Newark, N. J.

The Rev. James Simister, a Methodist missionary to China, tells of the remarkable desire of the Chinese for western education. The Confucian schools are abandoned for the Christian schools wherever the latter are established, and they are more than crowded.

### FEUD FLEETING

Milton, Ky., May 4.—A long standing feud between Captain W. H. Taylor and M. W. Hagan resulted in a cutting affray, which may prove fatal to Taylor.

### MUCH FEELING IS NOW EXPRESSED

Manager Kilpatrick Is Being Severely Criticized in His Actions Towards Beloit.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Madison, Wis., May 4.—The treatment of Minnesota university and Beloit college by Graduate Manager Charles E. Kilpatrick of the University of Wisconsin athletic department constitute two bad mistakes which are regretted sincerely by him and for which he is severely blamed by alumni and members of the board of directors of the Wisconsin athletic association. The Wisconsin manager offered Minnesota \$75 for a baseball game at Madison and refused to bring a baseball team to Minneapolis for a guaranty of \$200, demanding \$300. The result was that no baseball contest between Wisconsin and Minnesota is in prospect this season. This is regretted the more because Wisconsin has a strong nine and the mismanagement is believed to mean the omission of an opportunity to place on record a defeat against the Gophers. At a recent baseball game here with Beloit, Manager Kilpatrick passed out so many complimentary tickets that out of the crowd of 1,000 spectators there was not enough cash received to make Beloit's share enough to pay the expenses of the line on the short trip from the state line college town. This and the insults thrown at the Beloit players were made the reasons for the summary breaking of athletic relations by the Beloit officials. Manager Kilpatrick tried to "sweeten up" the college boys, but the feat was impossible as Beloit had already made arrangements with Illinois to take the duties for contests which were given to Wisconsin. Beloit always supplies splendid and inexpensive competition for the Wisconsin teams and the unnecessary breaking of relations is blamed against the Wisconsin manager. His contract as manager expires in June and his contract as track team coach continues for another year. There is a sentiment here that a change would be good for the athletic relations between Wisconsin and other institutions.

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### SANTA FE WILL FIGHT TO THE END

No Striker Can Again Have His Place No Matter What Happens.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Topoka, Kan., May 4.—Santa Fe officials this morning announced that eighty-four machinists and twenty helpers are still out. Under the rulings of the company these men are no longer connected with the system. The officials will at once bring men to take the place of the strikers and it is now a fight to the finish between the company and the machinists. A picket line has been established.

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# AGREE AS TO TARIFF REVISION

Republican Leaders May Alter Rates if the Party Remains in Power Longer.

## CAMPAIGN PLATFORM IS FORMED

Stand Pat on Protection, Is To Be the Slogan—Roosevelt, Lodge and Others Are Hard at Work.

Washington, May 4.—The platform to be adopted by the republican national convention has been discussed at the conferences which have taken place recently at the white house, in committee-rooms at the capitol and at residences where republicans have been assembled. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions at the convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated and has submitted them to senators and others for approval or amendment. It is expected that before the convention meets a complete platform will be prepared which will have the approval of the president.

The principal features of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the republican party to the principles of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the schedules. It will say the party is not committed to any schedule, but that changes should be made only when changed conditions of business or the treasury render it necessary or advisable. Persons present at the conference say it already has been agreed that the tariff shall be revised in the fifty-ninth congress if the republicans win in the November election.

**Will Be Guarded About Trusts.** There is a determination to make the platform as brief as possible. It will indorse the administration and the acts of the party, giving a general approval of the course of the president and of the actions of the republicans in congress.

The plank concerning trusts will declare that the laws for the regulation of monopolies and the restraint

of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the republicans and that the enforcement of such laws has been only by a republican administration. It also will say that it is not the policy or intention of the republican party to assail legitimate industry and business or to infringe on the rights of persons or property. Special attention will be devoted to the phraseology of this plank.

**Republicans Oppose Reciprocity.** Some difficulty has been experienced in finding the proper wording for a reciprocity suggestion. Nearly all the senators who have attended the conferences have contributed their share toward keeping the reciprocity treaties negotiated by the McKinley administration closely confined. In committee pigeon holes. Reciprocity has not been popular in congress and it was with a great effort that the Cuban legislation was passed.

Senator Aldrich announced when the Cuban bill was under consideration that there would be no more tariff legislation by treaty. If anything is said about reciprocity it will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity shall be confined to such articles as are not in competition with products of the United States.

**On Money and the Negroes.** Mention of the financial question will consist of an allusion to the maintenance of the gold standard by the republican party and a promise to continue the finances of the country on a sound basis.

Disfranchisement of the negroes in southern states will be denounced as an encroachment of rights guaranteed by the constitution.

The demand for restoration of the merchant marine of the country will be renewed, but it is not the intention to indorse any specific plan.

### CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS OPENS

Largest General Conference Ever Held Opened at Los Angeles This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Los Angeles, May 4.—The most important general conference in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church began here this morning. Bishop Merrill, venerable senior bishop, opened the first session with devotional exercises. Seven hundred and eighty-four delegates, representing three million communicants, were enrolled. Four bishops will be elected. Many important questions will be considered. Two days will be occupied in organization.

### MANTLE OF DEEP SNOW COVERS MURDEROUS ACT

Spring Thaw Reveals Body of Unknown Man, Who Is Thought to Be Victim of Foul Play.

Port Huron, Mich., May 4.—Hidden by the deep snows of winter, a murder is supposed to have been unearthed by the coming of spring. The body of the unknown man found in a ditch at the tunnel section has been identified as that of William Pollock of Bay City.

Two baggage checks and 10 cents were the only articles of value found in the dead man's pockets. As the condition of the body indicated that the man was well to do, the officers are inclined to believe in foul play. The ditch in which the body was found is eight to ten feet deep and the body was submerged in two feet of water.

The night of Nov. 4 was the time when the man is supposed to have disappeared, and on Nov. 5 sixteen inches of snow fell. Had the man been murdered the act would thus have been easily concealed.

### FARMER IS ABLE TO TALK AGAIN

Accident to Missouri Tiller's Tongue Is Deftly Repaired by Surgeon.

Columbus, Mo., May 4.—The Boone county farmer, G. G. Walker, whose tongue was almost completely cut off by his false teeth, and who was recently discharged from the hospital, was in town and was able to talk as well as ever. The accident was caused by the rebound of an ax, which struck him under the chin, loosening his false teeth, which nearly severed his tongue. At first it was decided to amputate the tongue, but the surgeons finally decided to try and save it. Several stitches were taken in it, and now it is almost well. The doctors state that he is out of danger and will suffer no further inconvenience.

### FATAL OIL EXPLOSION

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### PRAYS AT RUSSELL SAGE'S HOUSE

New York, May 4.—Frederick Reinor, a prominent Boston lawyer, had to be taken from the doorsteps of Russell Sage's home by the police, who found him on his knees praying.

### ASSAULTS PRIEST OUT IN OMAHA

Father Edward Geary Dies From the Wounds He Received in the Encounter.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Omaha, May 4.—Father Edward Geary, assistant priest in the Holy Family church, died this morning as the result of an assault by two men upon him last night. He had been decoyed to his gate on plea of distress and was then assaulted. It is supposed he was mistaken for another priest who had considerable money in his pockets.

### KILLED HIS WIFE, SON AND HIMSELF

Omaha Man Takes Awful Revenge Upon His Family for Trivial Domestic Trouble.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Omaha, May 4.—Frank Smith, an employee of the South Omaha stock yards, on Tuesday night, shot and killed his wife and eighteen months old son and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause of the deed.

### PANAMA CANAL CHANGES HANDS

General Brooks Receives the Property Formally On Behalf of the United States.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Panama, May 4.—The formal act of turning over the canal property to the United States was performed with much ceremony this morning at seven o'clock. The canal property was received by Major General Brooks and staff in behalf of the United States. Many prominent citizens witnessed the ceremony which was concluded by the raising of the American flag.

### MILL SUPERINTENDENT IS KILLED

Cleveland, O., May 4.—Supt. George Hall of the Bessemer mills of the American Steel and Wire company was instantly killed as a result of being struck by a rapidly moving crane in one of the mills.

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## AN OLD FOGY HAS A COMMUNICATION

HE SIGNS HIS LETTER "A FORTY NINER."

### TALKS OF MANY CITY AFFAIRS

Writes of Matters Which Caused Much Discussion in the Past; Also of Improvements:

To the Editor: If you will excuse an old foggy for having views of his own that perhaps conflict with the more modern ideas of the younger generation I would like to take some of your valuable space and exploit a few things that have come to my view within the past week or so which I have not seen mentioned in your paper. I am not making suggestions or criticisms, but still the few suggestions I would make may fall on fallow ground and bear fruit.

#### The Dog License

First I would like to say something about the dog license. Alderman Schwartz introduced an ordinance in the common council at their last meeting which will bear most careful consideration. It has evidently given the subject much thought and his views now condensed into a comprehensive ordinance should pass the council without any opposition. Janesville has too many dogs at the present time and has had for many years past. These worthless animals are not good as pets and are simply a nuisance and disgrace to the city. Alderman Schwartz has recognized this and has framed his ordinance in such a manner that they can be restricted in numbers with no cost to the city and much to the benefit of the citizens.

#### The New Myers

At last the date for the formal opening of the New Myers hotel has been set for May 12. A few days ago I had the pleasure of going through the remodeled structure from top to bottom and can only express my surprise and gratification by the one statement, "It is clean." New paper, new paint, new carpets, new furniture have worked wonders and the hotel is another structure. The new proprietors Mr. Donnelly and his sister are evidently hustlers and the way in which they have changed the interior appearance of the hotel is well worthy of mention.

#### Court Street Bridge

At last the council have acted upon the Court street bridge. It is to be built. Nothing was however said about the bridge at Racine street. This in my mind is just as important as the Court street bridge and should receive the early attention of the common council. A bridge at this place would mean much to the workmen who daily have to come way down town to get to the opposite side of the river where their work is. Let the council consider this proposition.

#### Fire Protection

One other matter which the council should consider is the fire protection of the city. Janesville needs another fire station, more hose, and more men. I could but think on the Saturday night of the Art Study Co's plant burned what if another fire started down town now. Where would the city have been then. Where would the firemen have secured apparatus to fight a blaze no matter how incipient. Had Janesville had a reserve fire station with apparatus at hand this would not have occurred. The city is so stretched out and so divided by the river that a blaze in one extreme takes all the rest of the city exposed to danger. Chief Klein has some very good plans for another station near the Jackson street bridge and this matter should be looked up.

#### Fire Escapes

In this same connection comes the question of fire escapes. When the Iroquois theatre burned in Chicago there was a hue and cry all over the country about the safety of public buildings. Janesville among the rest had a committee appointed who made the rounds of the different public buildings made their report. It was adapted by the council and there it ended. No change was made in the Opera House, no fire escapes placed on the buildings, no exits enlarged, or anything done to the high school or the city hall even though recommendations were made and passed in fact the city is still in the same condition it was before that awful holocaust in Chicago where at least one Janesville boy lost his life. "A Forty Niner."

## STUDENTS PREPARE FOR COMMENCEMENT

Much Work Is Being Done on the Theses, Declarations, and Parts of the Class Plays.

Preparations for the commencement exercises are going on rapidly. The first night's program will consist of the class exercises, these, and orations. The two class plays will be given on the second evening and the drilling of the parts is now being conducted every morning from seven to nine under the direction of Mrs. Day. The diplomas will be presented on the third and final evening by H. J. Cunningham, president of the school board. Declarations will be delivered on this occasion by Ethel Bates and Frank Fisher. "The Theories and Uses of Radium" will be discussed by Worth Kennedy. Victor Anderson will explain and manipulate a Cooper-Hewitt light. Frank Hitchcock will talk on Domestic Training, and Julia Austin on Domestic Art. One of the other features will be a joint oration on the Japanese-Russian war, Howard Green setting forth the Russian side and Frank Ehringer the Japanese. Music for all of the programs will be furnished.

#### Don't be Scared.

Twenty-six million pounds of it were sold in Europe last year yet no one was scared into drinking it. Infinitely superior to any other coffee substitute. Kneph Malt Coffee. Ask your grocer.

## HARVEY BAILEY WON THE PRIZE

Second Place in The Gazette Short Story Contest Given to a Janesville Boy.

"Mr. Wilson, may I see you for a few minutes?" The words were addressed to the proprietor of one of our large mercantile establishments, by his head clerk. Mark Seely who had held the position of head clerk for fifteen years, stood before his employer's desk with flushed face, and in a trembling voice began: "Mr. Wilson, I have served you faithfully for fifteen years, and today you have advanced John Martin, a younger man, over me as manager. Why was I not given the position?" For a moment Mr. Wilson hesitated and his brow contracted in thought. Finally he said, "Before I answer that question, I want you to answer me a few questions. You have been my head clerk for many years and have had every opportunity to know each and every detail of this business. Mr. Seely, how much will our carpet room invoice today?" Well, sir, that is hard to tell. I should say twenty thousand dollars.

How many lines of underwear are carried in this department?" "Let me think a minute. There are probably about sixteen or seventeen lines."

"What are the business prospects for me the coming year?" "I think we will do fully as much business this year as last." "That will do, Seely." Then turning he called young Martin.

"Mr. Martin, how much will our carpet stock invoice?" "I will tell you pretty nearly, Mr. Wilson. Last January it invoiced seventeen thousand, four hundred dollars; we have added six thousand dollars in Ingrahams, three thousand dollars in Vets in C-Taps, two thousand dollars in Rugs, and we have sold since January four thousand dollars worth. That would make twenty-four thousand and four hundred dollars, and if we add twenty per cent as the profit on what we have sold, the stock should invoice twenty five thousand two hundred dollars. That is very near correct, sir."

"How many lines of underwear do we carry?" "Let me see, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven; seven lines of Men's, twelve ladies', and nine children's. That is twenty-eight full lines besides the broken lines that we have dropped."

"What are the business prospects for the coming year? The business since I have been in your employ, has shown an increase of from six to ten per cent each year over the preceding year. With our added floor space and the increase in clerks we should maintain this gain; but the year being presidential year may lower that somewhat. However, the marked advance in prices will show an advance in money value if not in the actual amount of merchandise handled. I feel safe in saying an increase of eight per cent over last year may well be relied on."

"Mr. Seely, I have had my questions and your answers, and now Mr. Martin's answers taken by my stenographer here. I will let you take home the typewritten copies and study on them tonight, and see if you can come to me in the morning and tell me why I have advanced Martin instead of you to this position of trust."

Age 17 years, Janesville, Wis.

## SUNSHINE NEEDED BY THE FARMERS

Cold Weather Still Retards the Germination in Grains—Northern Tobacco Not Thrifty.

John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture, announces that the work on the farms of Wisconsin is exceedingly late, on account of the cold and retarded spring season. Yesterday he issued a special report as follows:

"The past month has been so extremely cold, and conditions affecting farm operations so unfavorable that no regular letters of inquiry to correspondents have been sent out from this office, upon which to base the report of May 1, but information received leads us to conclude that not more than one-half of the small grain crop—wheat, barley and oats—is yet planted, and much of the land to be given to these crops is not yet plowed. Less ploughing was done last fall than usual, which adds materially to the labor of spring preparation for grain sowing. Fields are now generally sufficiently dry for cultivation, and farm work is being pushed rapidly. Contrary to rumor and popular belief, clover and winter grains have not been seriously affected by the freezing weather of the past month, and the present promise of these crops is fully up to the average. A general report will be issued about May 10th."

## EYE GOUGED OUT BY SHARP STICK

Little Six-Year-Old Ruth Warren of South Wayne, Sustained a Terrible Accident.

Little six-year-old Ruth Warren who lives with her parents at South Wayne, near Monroe, was brought here yesterday for treatment for a terrible accident sustained while at play. A small boy in attempting to throw a bottle from the end of a sharp pointed stick struck her in the left eye with the implement and the injury resulting was so serious that total blindness in that member resulted. Dr. J. P. Thorne took charge of the case and hopes to save the injured eye.

#### Oshkosh Northwestern: If Governor La Follette should happen to have a majority of just one vote in the coming state convention would he be ready to grab the nomination and take the chances? Of course he would—but how about the party?

These days so rapid is the pace, The man of action who the pace, And if the finish you would see, Go take some Hotky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.

## TOBACCO NOTES FOR THE GROWERS

What Is Now Being Done in the Leaf Business Throughout the Country.

The volume of business transacted during the week was fair, but prices have shown no advance. The highest figure quoted was 8 cents a pound but this was far above the average. The situation is an unsatisfactory one from the dealer's point of view. There is a very large amount of the 1903 crop still in country hands, a large proportion of which is of very poor quality, and holders are at a loss for an outlet. At the same time the stock in consumers hands is supposed to be light, and should the tobacco come through the west in sound condition there are plenty of buyers ready to take such portions as are suitable for the needs of the domestic manufacturer. Freezing nights have held back the making of seed beds, so that there has been but little sowing for another crop, and the season promises to be a late one. Shipments out of storage from Edgerton for the week amounted to 899 cases, besides four cases of bundles.

#### New England

Practically all the crop has now been disposed of. The latest figures quoted are lower than ever, running from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound, which farmers declare is far below the cost of growing. However, preparations for the 1904 crop are now in evidence everywhere, and it is said that the reduction in acreage will be inappreciable. There will unquestionably be less shade grown. It is true, but the land thus left will be planted with jayana and broad leaf. Judging from the demand for the seed, it looks as though the latter would receive the most attention. The sowing of the beds has already started, but owing to the lateness of the season, growers are having many difficulties to contend with, and the seed beds in many sections were badly damaged by last week's frosts.

#### New York

Business continues almost at a standstill, and outside a few small sales, no transactions are noted. Buyer are hopelessly apathetic and prices show no sign of improvement.

#### Ohio

During the past two weeks a considerable part of the 1903 crop has been delivered by farmers to local packers, on an average basis of 8 cents for Zimmar and 6-1-2 cents for seed leaf. Comparatively few of the packers, however, are operating, and some of the farmers are holding back their crops in the hope of realizing better prices later.

## SPRING FLOWERS IN PROFUSION

Hepatica, Blood Root and Dutchmen's Breches Among the Blooms To Be Found This Week.

Now that warmer weather has come in good earnest the wild flowers are appearing in profusion, pushing up through the leaf mould and raising their delicately tinted faces to the caresses of the sun.

Of all the places near Janesville beloved by the gentle folk of the woods, the east bank of the Rock is perhaps the most favored. Just now the most profusion of the wild flowers are the Hepatica (Hepatica Trifolium), like its cousin the Pasque flower, a member of the Ranunculaceae or Crowfoot family, lifting its pure, pale blossoms up timidly, and the Blood Root (Sanguinaria Canadensis), its white flower is vivid contrast to the deep stain at the root. This later belongs to the interesting family of the Poppies (Papaveraceae), and is about the only species which grows wild in this region.

The jolly little white blossoms of the Dutchman's Breches (Dianthus Cuscutaria), that idol of the children, are also making their appearance. The members of this family, Fumariaceae, too, are rarely seen here, save the bleeding heart still occasionally found in old-fashioned gardens.

As an appropriate background for these pale tints may be found the dark green fronds of the first ferns, their graceful forms making a beautiful setting for the woodland jewels.

## BELOIT WILL NOT MEET WISCONSIN

No Decoration Day Game Will Be Held in Janesville This Year.

There will be no baseball game this year on Memorial day between Beloit and Wisconsin at Janesville. Whether there will be another game between the two teams is a matter which will be left for the board of managers of the athletic association to decide.

"It was only partially successful in my conference with the Beloit people," said Manager Kilpatrick, in a Madison paper, who went to Beloit Saturday to try and fix up matters. "The Beloit people modified their charges, although they did not withdraw them. They were very cordial and pleasant, however, and I thought for a time that all would be fixed up satisfactorily. I read them a contract which I had prepared for the two remaining games scheduled before athletic relations were broken off, and then they told me that they had arranged for a game on Memorial day with Illinois. It seems that as they wrote us declaring athletic relations off, they scheduled this Illinois game. They didn't give us a chance to explain. I told them then that I would not on my own account schedule the other game, but would leave the matter for the athletic board to decide."

The Memorial-day game between Beloit and Wisconsin has been for several years an annual event.

## PROGRAM FOR JUBILEE WEEK

WHAT WILL BE DONE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

### HALF A CENTURY ESTABLISHED

Everything Points to a Most Elaborate Celebration by Students, Alumni and Notable Men.

The program, now complete, of the jubilee exercises of the University of Wisconsin which are to include the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first class in 1854, the inauguration of President Charles Richard Van Hise, and the fifty-first commencement of the university, indicate that the occasion will be one of great interest not only to the alumni and others interested in higher education, but to the people of the whole state.

The responses received thus far indicate that there will be a larger attendance than originally anticipated. Some 100 American and foreign universities have accepted the invitations and will be represented by one or more delegates. At recent meetings of alumni associations in New York, Washington, Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis much enthusiasm was manifested in the coming celebration and from the responses thus far received, it is evident that there will be over 1,500 alumni present.

#### Elaborate Preparations

Elaborate preparations are being made for the spectacular features of the jubilee which will include a torchlight procession by 2,000 undergraduates, the pipe of peace ceremony, and the water fete on Lake Mendota. The lower campus is to be transformed into a park which is to be surrounded by a pergola, with a fountain in the center, and a large promenade extending the entire length of the campus.

#### The Program

The complete program for the exercises of the week is as follows:

#### Sunday, June 6

Morning: Addresses in the city churches by clerical alumni. Afternoon: Academic procession. Inauguration address at the Armory, by former President John Bascom, of Williamstown, Mass.

#### Monday, June 6

Morning: Class day exercises. Afternoon: Annual meeting of the alumni of the university. Reception tendered to the official guests of the university by President Charles R. Van Hise. Evening: Annual banquet of the alumni, at the Armory. Torchlight procession by university students.

#### Tuesday, June 7

Morning: Inauguration of President Van Hise, at the Armory. Academic procession, President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, on behalf of sister universities; Hon. Robert M. La Follette, '79, governor of Wisconsin, on behalf of the state; Hon. John J. Esch, '82, member of congress, on behalf of the alumni; Hon. William F. Vilas, '78, on behalf of the board of regents; Professor Frederick J. Turner, '81, on behalf of the university faculty; Mr. Eben R. Minahan, '01, law, on behalf of the students of the university; Hon. Charles P. Cary, state superintendent on behalf of the public school system of the state. Inaugural address by President Charles R. Van Hise. Afternoon: Luncheon on the terrace of the Historical Library building. Inspection of the university buildings and grounds. Orchestral concert at the Armory. Evening: Reception by President and Mrs. Van Hise, at the president's house. Water fete and illumination.

#### Wednesday, June 8

Morning: Jubilee ceremonies at the Armory—Academic procession; Addresses by Pres. Daniel C. Gilman, of the Carnegie Institution, Pres. Richard H. Jesse, of the University of Missouri, Pres. Benj. J. Wheeler, of the University of California, Pres. Cyrus Northrup, of the University of Minnesota, Pres. James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan. Afternoon: Inspection of university buildings and grounds. Class and society reunions. Evening: University dinner to official guests, at the Armory.

#### Thursday, June 9

Morning: Commencement exercises, at the Armory. Academic procession. Addresses by former President Thomas C. Chamberlin, of the University of Chicago, Principal William Peterson, of the McGill university, Hon. Carl Schurz, of New York city, a former regent. Conferring of degrees in courses. Conferring of honorary degrees. Evening: Alumni reception.

#### May 6, Calumet

May 6, Racine  
May 6, Barron  
May 6, Clark  
May 6, First dist.  
May 6, Second dist.

#### May 7, Crawford

May 7, Jackson  
May 7, Pepin  
May 7, Richland  
May 7, Shawano  
May 7, Waupaca  
May 7, First dist.  
May 7, Second dist.

#### May 8, Waushara

May 8, Waushara  
May 8, Brown  
May 8, First dist.  
May 8, Second dist.

#### May 9, Sheboygan

May 9, Sheboygan  
May 9, First dist.  
May 9, Second dist.

#### May 10, Trempealeau

May 10, Trempealeau  
May 10, Monroe  
May 10, Taylor  
May 10, Outagamie  
May 10, First dist.  
May 10, Second dist.

#### May 11, Portage

May 11, Portage  
May 11, Price  
May 11, Green  
May 11, Kewaunee  
May 11, Gates  
May 11, Hayfield  
May 11, Dunn  
May 11, La Fayette  
May 11, Pierce  
May 11, Sawyer  
May 11, St. Croix

#### May 12, Oshkosh

May 12, Oshkosh  
May 12, First dist.  
May 12, Second dist.

#### May 13, Oshkosh

May 13, Oshkosh  
May 13, First dist.  
May 13, Second dist.

#### May 14, Oshkosh

May 14, Oshkosh  
May 14, First dist.  
May 14, Second dist.

#### May 15, Oshkosh

May 15, Oshkosh  
May 15, First dist.  
May 15, Second dist.

## SAME OLD STORY, WITH TRIMMINGS

Governor Is Said To Be After Senator Quarles' Seat in the Senate—Bradford for Governor.

The story was started in Milwaukee again that Governor La Follette would not be a candidate for re-nomination. It is asserted that if he controls the state convention Ira B. Bradford of Augusta will be nominated for governor and Governor La Follette will become a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Quarles, whose successor will be elected next winter. The story is based on the action yesterday in the fourth senatorial district, where resolutions endorsing Senator Quarles were turned down. This, it is asserted, means a fight on Senator Quarles, T. C. Froemming, who was nominated by the republican convention for senator in the district, said yesterday that while he had not yet pledged himself to vote for Senator Quarles, it looked as though the senator would be the only candidate for the place, and therefore he probably would vote for him. Mr. Froemming said the only pledge he had made was to vote for a railway rate commission. He said he was neither a stalwart nor a "half-breed," but just a republican. Wherever the stalwarts have control in assembly or senatorial district conventions, unless they are absolutely sure of the nominee, he is pledged to support Senator Quarles.

Another rumor current here is that in case the governor has control of the state convention State Treasurer Kempf will be tossed overboard and William Keckhefer of Milwaukee be nominated for treasurer. This program may not be carried out, as too opposition, will have so many delegates in the convention that they may, by combining with administration men who have ambitions and are not afraid of the governor, cause such changes in the state as will astonish La Follette and his friends. It was with the help of the "stalwarts" two years ago that Mr. Kempf managed to secure the position on the ticket, for which another man had been slated by the governor.

#### The Table

Counties	Anti-LaFol.	La Fol.
Ashtabula	12	12
Dane	37	37
Dodge	19	19
Eau Claire	18	18
Jefferson	15	15
Juneau	12	12
Kenosha	12	12
Marquette	6	6
Lincoln	9	9
Manitowish	17	17
Marathon	19	19
Rock	32	32
Wausau	6	6
Walworth	10	10
Washington	9	9
Winnebago	30	30
Chippewa	13	13
Door	9	9
Shank	18	18
Wood	22	22
Iron	5	5
Grant	23	23
Langlade	6	6
Oconto	11	11
Burnett	4	4
Green Lake	8	8
Forest	2	2
Polk	11	11
Adams	6	6
Ozaukee	5	5
Douglas	18	18
Washburn	3	3
Columbia	9	9
Florence	10	10
Fond du Lac	25	25
Oneida	7	7
La Crosse	11	11
Milwaukee	93	93
Buffalo	8	8
Iowa	13	13
Vernon	18	18
Totals	405	298

#### Future Caucuses

	No. Delegates	La Follette	Whitehead	Scattering
May 6, Calumet	7	7		
May 6, Racine				
May 6, Barron	12	12		
May 6, Clark	15	15		
May 6, First dist.	14	14		
May 6, Second dist.	10	10		
May 7, Crawford	9	9		
May 7, Jackson	11	11		
May 7, Pepin	4	4		
May 7, Richland	10	10		
May 7, Shawano	13	13		
May 7, Waupaca				
May 7, First dist.	12	12		
May 7, Second dist.	9	9		
May 8, Waushara	10	10		
May 8, Waushara	12	12		
May 10, Brown				
May 10, First dist.	11	11		
May 10, Second dist.	8	8		
May 10, Sheboygan				
May 10, First dist.	10	10		
May 10, Second dist.	14	14		
May 10, Trempealeau	13	13		
May 11, Monroe	15	15		
May 11, Taylor	6	6		
May 11, Outagamie				
May 11, First dist.	11	11		
May 11, Second dist.	10	10		
May 11, Portage	13	13		
May 11, Price	7	7		
May 11, Green	12	12		
May 11, Kewaunee	7	7		
May 13, Gates	3	3		
May 13, Hayfield	10	10		
May 13, Dunn	12	12		
May 13, La Fayette	11	11		
May 13, Pierce	14	14		
May 13, Sawyer	3	3		
May 13, St. Croix	13	13		

#### Mistaking Them for Soda Crackers, at the Buggs Home on South Academy Street.

The mistaking of a "rat blanc" for a soda cracker caused serious results in the William Buggs household on South Academy street yesterday. The poisonous wafer had been purchased at a local drugstore for the purpose of exterminating the rats with which the house has been infested of late and had been left on the kitchen shelf. Mrs. Buggs ate a portion of one of these biscuits and her daughter also partook before any effect was noticed. The latter was the first to be taken ill but it was not long before the mother, also, was in terrible agony. Dr. Loomis was called and later Dr. Pember arrived to consult with him. The daughter's case proved not to be so serious but the mother, who is sixty years of age, was in a critical condition. The physicians worked several hours before they could declare her out of danger, and she will probably be ill from the effects of the poison for several days.

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LABEL LEAGUE PARTY

Hall was Decorated in White and Purple and Smith & Kniff's Orchestra Played.

One hundred and twenty couples attended the May party given by the Women's Union Label League, No. 41, at Assembly hall last evening. Smith & Kniff's orchestra furnished the music and the hall was tastefully decorated in the league colors, white and purple. The floor managers were T. J. McKelvie, William Phelps, and Frank Gibbs.

#### New Spring Suits







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## THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

It is generally admitted that the office of mayor, soon to be filled by a special election, is an important office and that the man selected should possess many qualifications which the position demands for intelligent service.

Many important improvements are about to be undertaken, and the council will be called upon to assume large responsibilities. These facts doubtless prevent many good men from aspiring to the place.

The friends of W. A. Jackson are making an effort to secure the use of his name and it is possible that he may consent to become a candidate. Mr. Jackson would certainly make a good mayor and there is no reason why he should not receive the support of all good citizens. The city will be fortunate in securing his services.

## COST OF ST. LOUIS FAIR

A writer in the May number of Reviews, gives some interesting figures concerning the cost of the St. Louis exhibition. They are of special interest, and indicate that a half dollar admission ticket is a passport to the greatest show on earth.

The people of St. Louis gave \$5,000,000 in personal subscriptions; the city voted a gift of \$5,000,000 more and a half of the beautiful Forest Park as a site; Congress gave outright \$5,000,000 and lent to the fair \$4,500,000 more. All of this \$19,000,000 has been spent in making the grounds, building the exhibit palaces, including the co-operation of foreign governments and our own states, and in advertising the fair.

The United States has moreover, spent \$1,550,000 on its own exhibit, and the Philippine Islands exhibit represents \$1,000,000. Fifty-one states and territories will be represented by comprehensive exhibits, and forty-three of them will have buildings on the grounds. The appropriations and subscriptions of these states to the purposes of the fair, varying from Missouri's \$1,000,000 to Maine's \$40,000 amount to \$7,142,000. Missouri spends \$1,000,000.

Most of the foreign governments have large and valuable exhibits, and all the great ones, except Russia have buildings, the appropriations of the foreign participants having been a few thousand more than seven million dollars. Germany and France have spent more money than any of the other governments—something more than one million dollars each. England, China, and Japan have spent half a million dollars each; and Mexico nearly as much. The show places on the pike are as extravagant, apparently, in their cost as in their architecture; some of them, particularly the "Tyrolean Alps" and "Cretaceous," have cost three quarters of a million dollars each, which is also the cost of building "Jerusalem."

Without counting the six or seven million dollars which these concessions have spent to construct and equip their places, the cities, states, and foreign governments are paying for their participation in this fair about thirty-five million dollars more than twice the fifteen million dollars, which Jefferson paid for the whole Louisiana territory. The computation of course, does not consider the great cost that will fall upon private exhibitors. It is estimated that the insurance on exhibits is more than one hundred million dollars.

While exhibits like the Centennial, the World's Fair, and the St. Louis Exposition, are great educators, it is extremely doubtful if benefits derived compensate for investments. Philadelphia stood the shock of the Centennial, because of its stability and conservatism, but it took the country ten years to recover.

Chicago went crazy wild over the world's fair, and monuments of folly and wreckage are still in abundant evidence.

The reaction at St. Louis will be felt for years to come, and it is doubtful if the city receives permanent benefit. Government aid to this class of enterprises, is the subject of much criticism, and it is an open question as to how far the peoples' public servants have a right to go in this direction.

tion. The \$5,000,000 donated to St. Louis taken from funds belonging to the people. It establishes a bad precedent, to say the least.

Another feature, not always considered is the hardship resulting from the expenditure of other peoples' money, in attending this class of exhibitions. It is always easy to spend other peoples' money, and thousands of people will go to St. Louis this year, at the expense of creditors. But then, the fair is an educator, and this may compensate for injustice and extravagance.

## THE FIRST OF MAY

The first of May is not only moving day, but is also the date when many labor contracts expire, and when scales of wages are readjusted.

For the past few years May day strikes have been the order of the day, and an army of men have gone out, because demands have not been met, or grievances adjusted.

A large majority of these strikes have been unsuccessful and while capital has sustained loss and building industries have been demoralized, labor has been the greatest sufferer. The industrial world has undergone a revolution, during the past twelve months. Large combinations of capital have suffered heavy losses and many smaller industries have suffered in proportion.

While the transportation companies have maintained a liberal volume of business operating expenses have been unusually heavy, and the margin of profit reduced, and in many cases wiped out.

Under these conditions, the labor world is confronted with a proposition that is out of the ordinary, and it is gratifying to know that strikes are not the order of the day.

It is a well recognized fact that the high tide of prosperity has passed. Employers of labor have reached the limit, so far as wages is concerned and while there is work enough to furnish employment to a liberal force of men, in almost every department, yet retrenchment is the order of the day.

It matters not how liberally disposed an employer may be, his first considerations must be self protection.

There will be labor disturbances during the month, but the outlook is encouraging, and the season is much the high tide of prosperity has passed.

## THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The republicans of Wisconsin will be represented in the National Convention by the conservative element of the party. The Congressional districts which have already voted, insure this fact, and it is gratifying to know that such is the case.

In the first congressional district the names of Ogden H. Fethers, of this city, and Johnson Jackson of Kenosha will be presented, and the convention will make no mistake in electing them. They will be a credit to the state as well as to the district.

The completion of the four delegates, to be elected at large, by the state convention, will be determined when the caucus contest closes. If the governor controls the convention, he will be chairman of the delegation, and the other three members will be selected by him.

If the conservative element wins, Senator Spooner will head the delegation, and his colleagues will be selected from the same class of republicans.

The President has expressed a desire to have Senator Spooner preside at the National Convention, and the republicans of Wisconsin should see to it that he is given the opportunity to do so.

It is doubtful if the Methodist people build a church before another year. Both societies were in debt when they united, and the net resources are not sufficient to erect a new building. The society is comfortably housed, and an effort will soon be made to raise a subscription for the new enterprise, so that when the time comes to build, the house may be dedicated free from debt.

American gold is going abroad freely. Some \$13,000,000 having been exported last week. Payment of the Panama Canal purchase and the eastern war are given as the cause. This country has a liberal supply of gold at present, and the surplus going out is not alarming, and will not cause inconvenience.

It is claimed on good authority that the conservation element of the party will have 105 delegates in Milwaukee and that the present outlook warrants the belief that the Convention will be organized by the Anti-third termers.

There are so many La Follette democrats in La Crosse, this year, that party caucuses go by default. There's nothing like being the peoples' candidate in a pre-convention campaign.

The new mayor will not be elected until near the end of the month. Who the man will be is difficult to state. Politics should be kept out of the question if possible.

The site committee of the Central M. E. church is authorized to secure options on property on the west side of the river and a number of desirable locations are being considered.

## PRESS COMMENT

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Judging from appearances there is but a forlorn hope left for La Follette. The chances are that he will be beaten in the convention, but by what

margin no man can tell until the last county has chosen its delegates.

Madison Journal: Possibly the best way to protect girls at the St. Louis exposition would be either to keep them home or have their mothers accompany them to the show.

Racine Journal: A victory for Governor La Follette means either a third term of the turning down of Senator Quarles.

Chicago Chronicle: A son of Senator Clark is a candidate for congress in Montana and his qualifications are said to consist of \$1,000,000 which is all that is necessary in that state.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: England has finally refused Dowling permission to land upon her chalk cliffs shores and the Prophet comes home with lighter purse than he expected.

Green Bay Gazette: Japan has completed her exhibit at the St. Louis fair but she has a little exhibit in the far east that she is still at work on.

La Crosse Chronicle: Stripped of all deception, it is merely a question of surrendering the right of the people to govern to one man who would govern himself first, and for the people afterwards if that did not interfere with his personal ambitions.

Appleton Crescent: Notwithstanding the action of the convention, in selecting Hearst delegates the Crescent is of the opinion that the democrats generally in Appleton are not in favor of Hearst as a presidential candidate.

Port Washington Star: Farmers are taking up butter making again on account of the low price of cheese. For the past four or five years many farmers have taken milk to cheese factories and have received good returns, but they figure out better results now from butter making at present prices.

Exchange: H. J. Davenport, professor of political economy, of the Chicago University says "the extinction of the Caucasian race is a practical certainty; the Chinese will dominate the world; the pending Russo-Japanese war is a positive menace to the life of the Caucasian people."

Chicago News: Fine odes cannot be written to order. The right way for exposition officials would be to wait until poet had an inspiration and then build the fair to match the poem.

Milwaukee News: That there is much in common between Matt Quay and Bob La Follette is indicated by the similarity of their political methods, but out this way it is not generally known that Quay is a "reformer," having written and offered in a Republican state convention a resolution beginning, "We declare the growing use of money in politics and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of laws to correct such abuses."

Whitewater Register: We have a liking too strong and old for our friend Hoard to enjoy the roasts which the boys are dealing out to him these days. But he himself can not avoid realizing the humor of the situation which has overtaken him—caught with railroad passes in his pocket at a time when the mails are groaning under the tons of "literature" being sent out from Madison, consisting largely of Dempster's epistle to the Badgers, enjoining them to be good and to keep the laws and to follow in the footsteps of the great reformer, Robert M.

La Crosse Chronicle: This is the beginning of the finish of a political escapade in Wisconsin which has hurt this state wherever newspapers are read. This much maligned state is to be emancipated from the rule of a clique which without conscience or care for the public welfare, has prostituted the government in order that the ambitions of one man may be achieved.

Green Bay Gazette: While the backwardness of the present season may be a bad thing for Wisconsin farmers they have one consolation. Some one or two crops may be injured by the cold and wet spring, but either products may be benefited by such weather and at the end of the season it will be found that what has been lost in one direction has been made up in another. If Badger state farmers depended upon some one or two crops, weather such as is being experienced this spring might be disastrous to them. With diversified farming such as is the rule in this state a complete failure is the next thing to an impossibility.

Wausau Central Wisconsin: Starting out with the principle of tearing others down in order to build himself up he has continually kept up this system and no man in the state was admitted to the councils of the party unless he affiliated himself with the La Follette crowd. Securing his preeminence of power by engineering "reform" he has achieved nothing in this direction but has built up a system of "ring politics" here such as was never before known.

Chippewa Herald: Baseball is the most democratic institution we have today, unless we except the circus. Dignity, social position, political differences and all these are forgotten on the bleachers, or even in the grandstand, for that matter. Silk hats and frock coats are in close touch with battered slouch hats and overalls, and when the psychological moment comes, when the play is made that makes the stands wild with enthusiasm the dainty gloved hand is apt to smite with joyful whack the shoulder that wears a cent grimy with the stains of three seasons. We're all Americans at a ball game, just as we are when a war breaks out.

## SPRING FARMING WORK DELAYED

But Warm Weather Revives Impetus for Farmers to Begin Their Spring Activity.

The weather bureau at Washington weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The northern Rocky mountain districts and the states of the upper Missouri valley have experienced a week of favorable temperatures, but throughout the southern states, Ohio valley, and the greater part of the middle Atlantic states and New England it has been too cold for germination and growth. Rains have prevented farm work in the Ohio valley, Tennessee, and portions of the lower lake region, middle Atlantic states, and New England, while drought in the south Atlantic and east gulf districts and over the southern Texas mountain region and western Texas continues with increased severity.

In California and Oregon, as in the previous week, it was unseasonably cool, with damaging frosts in Oregon and in Washington, and conditions generally were unfavorable. With the exception of Kansas, southern Missouri, and Arkansas, corn planting has progressed slowly, but preparations for this work throughout the corn belt have been extensive, and with good weather the coming week planting will be vigorously pushed in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana. In the coast districts planting is in progress as far north as Maryland, but rains have prevented this work in the upper Ohio valley, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In the east gulf states and Tennessee corn has suffered from drought and low temperatures, but the outlook is more favorable in the central and west gulf states, where some has received final cultivation.

In Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri winter wheat has advanced favorably, except where damaged by floods in the last named states. In Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, the Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina an improvement is indicated, but in Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania much will be plowed up, and the outlook in Michigan is poor. Wheat is now heading in southern Kansas. The crop has advanced favorably on the Pacific coast, the outlook being exceptionally fine in Washington.

With practically no rain in the spring wheat region, seedling has been vigorously pushed, except in the Red river valley, where the ground yet requires a week of dry weather. Seedling is nearly finished in central and southern Minnesota and South Dakota. Good stands are reported from Washington and Oregon.

Oat seedling is nearly finished in the northern portion of the central valley and is well advanced in the lake region. In Iowa the stands are better than were expected, and while some complaints of slow germination are reported from Illinois, the general outlook for oats and in portions of Nebraska and Kansas is promising. A considerable portion of poor wheat in Pennsylvania will be sown to oats.

Unseasonably cool weather, general throughout the cotton belt, has been unfavorable for germination and growth of cotton, and poor stands are extensively reported, especially in the central and eastern districts, where drought also is proving injurious.

In Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio tobacco plants are small and growing slowly, but in Virginia and North Carolina they are in thrifty condition. While most reports indicate that peaches have been extensively killed, the outlook continues promising in sections. Apples and other fruits in the more southerly districts have suffered less injury.

Wisconsin Crops Promising Milwaukee.—The absence of rain during the last week, the brisk to high northerly winds and the full sunshine caused the soil to dry out very rapidly, and a large amount of work on the land was accomplished. In the southern counties the seedling of oats, barley and spring wheat and rye progressed rapidly, and in a few localities is nearly completed, with the soil in fairly good condition. Some plowing for corn has been done, although this work has not been pushed, owing to the lateness of the season and the necessity of completing spring seedling as soon as possible. In the central and northern sections less has been accomplished, but farmers are generally actively engaged in seedling, where the land is in proper condition, and with another week of fair weather the bulk of this work will be accomplished.

Vegetation has made some progress, especially in the southern and western counties, where slightly higher temperatures prevailed. New seedlings of clover and timothy are in good condition and have attained a good start, but old meadows are generally very badly winter killed. Winter wheat and rye are generally in fair condition, although these crops sustained considerable damage from the freezing weather of last week. Strawberries are generally reported in good condition, but blackberries and raspberries that were not protected from the severe cold during the winter are badly injured. Very little work has been done on gardens, except in a few localities in the southern section.

W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

Waupaca Post: Governor La Follette has opportunity to prove that he is a true reformer. An executive of the state, pledged under oath to enforce the laws, it is his duty to have Mr. Hoard prosecuted for using a pass while an officer of the state. He cannot whitewash him, as he did Bancroft, assistant attorney of the railroad, and his passes were not given him for services performed. But Hoard is "in accord" and nothing will be done about it.

The man who goes to the bad never thinks of providing himself with a return ticket.

A man who is thrown upon his own resources is apt to make an occasional raid upon the resources of others.

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**Linseed Oil**

**Mixed Paint**

**Lowest Price**

**Badger Drug Company**

## NEWS OF THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting Gossip Concerning the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Wheat sold about  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower early this morning and then turned strong and advanced to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for old July but eased off at little towards close and ended with price about unchanged. There was some good selling early but buying power improved and market advanced easily. Commission houses were moderate sellers after early advance. Armour was on both sides of market but volume of the trades were small. Cash demand improved.

Corn.—Market showed moderate strength today. Shorts bought freely and some of large interests were fair buyers on soft spots. Strength in wheat caused local people to buy July corn and trade in aggregate was larger than has been recently. There was reports of more doings in cash line than was being driven out and this stimulated the market. Selling was scattered, longs were releasing, there was decided falling off in receipts and contract grade small.

Outs.—There was more strength in oats than in other grains and market had some advance. Late liquidations caused a partial loss of gain. There was an easier opening in sympathy with wheat and corn but on small decline the demand became general and market continued to advance. There was some selling in July credited to Patten but offerings were all taken.

Provisions.—Market was helped by more bullish news and there were not many products on market. Packers took July pork and ribs freely; this was thought to be taking short stuff. Outside trade was small. Market was fairly steady.

THE HADDEN-RODGE CO.

Fighting in Nigeria. London, May 4.—A British force under Maj. Trenchard, while operating against the natives in southern Nigeria, had a severe battle in which the British native troops lost four killed and seven wounded. The enemy lost 200 killed and wounded. Six villages were burned.

Provides for Reservoir. Washington, May 4.—The secretary of the interior has set aside the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir on the North Platte river in Wyoming. Construction will proceed contingent upon favorable reports from engineers.

Big Strike in France. Marseilles, May 4.—The situation resultant upon the strike of master mariners and dock workers in daily becoming worse. There are now 102 vessels laid up at Marseilles, while over 3,000 men are idle.

## MAXIMS OF NORSE NIGHTINGALE.

Dis has early bird shot catch cold.

Hell ban paved with gude big pensions.

Many ban called, but few ban caught blinding.

A "has been" is just so gude sum a "skolibo."

A fule and his hair ban sune parted in middle.

It ban more blessed to give dan to lend, and just as safe.

Rolling stone ant gather very much moss, but just the same it keep on the yump bout twenty-four hours a day.—William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

British Sentry Guards Idol. In Pegu may be seen an English sentry keeping guard over a Burmese idol. The Burmese believe the idol is asleep, and that when he awakes the end of the world will come. The sentry is there to prevent anyone from entering the pagoda, which is his place of repose and awakening him. His slumbers have lasted 5,000 years.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A PPLY Sathin skin Cream, then use Sathin Skin Powder; note sathin texture, refined, exquisite beauty bestowed. 25c.

FOR SALE—A good cook stove at \$5.00. Also a horse for rent. Inquire at 558 S. Main St., Inquire at Hall's Harness Shop.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, city water, garden, 167 Terrace St., cor. W. Bluff, Inquire 558 W. Bluff St.

FOR RENT—Pasture for cows. Plenty of shade and water. Inquire at 558 S. Main St., Inquire at Hall's Harness Shop.

FOR RENT—Modern bath, steam heat, gas range and heater, electric and gas lights, bath. Inquire at Skelly & Wilbur.

Seranton Tribune: The statistical fact has just been brought out there more than a fourth of our entire population has come to us through immigration. But let us be candid. American development would have much less without it.

The food that is eaten without gratitude brings no growth.

The good of to-day must grow into the better of to-morrow.

There are no riches in God to the man who has a god in his riches.—Bosch's Motto.

## Seibel Bros. UNITED RAILROAD SHOWS



Will open the tent show season in Janesville on

## TUESDAY, MAY 10th

at the corner of 1st and Wisconsin Sts. TWO PERFORMANCES; afternoon at 2 o'clock, night at 8 o'clock, under their water-proof tents. Prof. O. V. Burr has been especially engaged with his military band. 50—Educated Horses and Ponies—50 30—Performing Dogs—30 15—Aerial Acting Monkeys—15 Big Free Street Parade at 12 noon. Come early and bring the children. Remember the date, TUESDAY, May 10.

PRICES—Children, 15c; Adults, 25c.

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Examined and Fitted Correctly

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## New Spring Neckwear.

An immense express shipment of latest neckwear was received by us yesterday. The great variety of styles includes everything which is handsome and up-to-date. Prices 25c to \$2.00.

## MILLINERY

New novelties every day. We will receive this week another new line of pattern and tailored hats—exclusive ideas.



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## CEMETERY VASES

Order them now so that the plants may have a good start before Decoration Day. The best ones are at  
MRS. F. A. BENNETT.  
as is all good cemetery work.



## GAME-WARDEN ON FISH-LORE

TELLS HOW NATURE PROTECTS  
LAKE KOSHKONONG.

### TO RESUME WAR ON CARP

New Tug Has Been Secured, and Men  
Will Soon Be at Work — Rock  
County's One Trout Stream.

"In spite of all the fishing that has been done there I believe that Lake Koshkonong still has more fish to the cubic foot of water than any other lake in Wisconsin," said Game Warden Peter Drafahl this morning. "It is not the fault of the fishermen, of course, but Nature protects that body of water more effectively than any other I know of. It is the rank growth of weeds that springs up early in the spring, making net-fishing in most places unsuccessful and line-fishing with trolling hooks a difficult pastime, that saves the fish. Then there are the big spawning beds afforded by the Rock River and the tributary streams. Both above and below the lake there are long stretches of the river that are not impeded by any dam. These things have been the preservation of the lake from a sportsman's standpoint."

A \$2,000 Mass of Fish  
Preparations are being made to resume the carp fishing and the men employed by the Barnell Co. of New York, for which C. K. Freer of Sandusky, Ohio, is the purchasing agent, are getting ready for work not only at Koshkonong but also at Madison, Fox Lake, and Lake Winnebago. At the present time there are four at the first named lake and they are busy tending a 1,500 foot net. A good sized tug to take the place of the one wrecked last fall has been brought up from Illinois and a crew of eight men will soon resume the warfare on the carp. Warden Drafahl says that when the second big haul of 15,000 pounds of fish was made last October one of the buyers who was present at the time said that he would willingly pay \$2,000 for the game fish in the net.

Where Season Is Open  
Fishing on Lake Koshkonong and the Rock River is permitted all the year round but no game fish may be marketed until the 25th of May. The right to fish on the Rock River, however, does not pertain to the tributaries where the closed season extends from March 1 to May 25. Two years ago 500,000 silver bass were put in the Rock at Ft. Atkinson. As these fish only bite two or three weeks during the month of July it is believed that they will increase rapidly. Farmers living in the vicinity of a little brook near Otter Creek in the northern part of the town of Milton have stocked the same with brook trout and will take precautions to permit no fishing there for several years. Other than this there seems to be no effort to restore any of the old trout streams in Rock County.

The Omnipresent Carp  
Even the despised carp may not be netted, except under the supervision of the game warden, nor may they be speared at night with a light. This protection, however, is not for their benefit but for that of the game fish. Carp, catfish, and cat fish may be speared in the daytime. Nearly all of the lakes and rivers in the state are now infested by German carp which have multiplied even as their fellow immigrant on land, the English sparrow. Warden Drafahl attributes their presence in so many waters to the carelessness of fishermen in dumping live minnows, supposed to be chubs, but really young carp, into the lakes and streams at the conclusion of fishing trips.

### OFFICER BENEKE WAS REINSTATED

By the Fire and Police Commission,  
on Recommendation of Chief  
Hogan Yesterday.

Members of the fire and police commission met in the office of T. S. Nolan at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider the charges preferred against Officer Fred Beneke. The latter was present at the meeting. On recommendation of Chief of Police Hogan Officer Beneke was reinstated by the commission and it was stipulated that he should not be deprived of his pay during the nine days of April when he was technically suspended.

#### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Saloon Changes Hands: George Smith, proprietor of the saloon at 213 West Milwaukee street, has made application to the council for a transfer of his saloon license to W. P. Mason.

A Stylish Rig: Alex A. Russell has added a two wheel Parker tandem cart to his already fine line of vehicles. It is a handsome and stylish turnout.

Drill Team Visited Beloit: The Modern Woodmen drill team of this city went to Beloit Monday evening, where they assisted the Line City camp in the initiation of several candidates at the Woodmen hall, and also gave an exhibition drill. An excellent banquet was served the Dower City team, and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Will Take Part in Installation: Rev. J. T. Henderson of this city will take part in the installation ceremonies by the Presbytery of Madison this evening to establish Rev. George E. Hunt as pastor of Christ church in the Capital city.

Real Estate Transfers  
Anna McCue to John Clough \$1050  
lot 12, 13-3 Smith's Add Janesville.  
John G. Peck to Caddie B. Peck \$1  
lot 35-1 Yate's Add Beloit.

Louisa Brandt to Charles Brandt  
\$1.00 undivided one-half of lot 11-19  
Dow's Add Beloit.

Mary R. Merriman to Ida M. Wilson  
\$1700.00 lot 19-3 Yate's Add Beloit.

#### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drugstore: Highest, 79 above; lowest, 46 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 56; at 3 p. m., 77; wind, south; sunshine.

#### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. E., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F., at Foresters' hall.  
International Freight Handlers' union, No. 57, at Assembly hall.  
Typographical union, No. 197, at Assembly hall.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist in Phoenix block.  
Gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, May 9.  
Columbia Opera Co. appears in Janesville three evenings, commencing Monday, May 9, in a repertoire of operas including "Dorothy," "The Mikado," "Girofio-Girofio," Wednesday matinee, "The Chimes of Normandy."

#### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New wall paper at Skelly's.  
Dance with Ben Hur tonight at Central hall.  
For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints, call to Skelly's. Strawberry plants cheap, 10¢ Cornelia, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 buy choice stylish ladies' tailor made suits here, T. P. Burns.

For best values in all grades of carpets go to T. P. Burns.  
Nabisco—are as sweet as honeyed blossoms; as exquisite as nectarine fruits; as delicate as the fragrance of the opening buds. Ask for them at Lowell's.

Dance with Ben Hur tonight at Central hall.  
Wall paper sale from 2c a roll up to 50c at J. H. Myers.

The O. E. S. Study class will meet with Mrs. John Stevens on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All the late designs and newest patterns at J. H. Myers' wall paper sale.

Ex-Sheriff R. J. Malpessa of Elgerston transacted business in the city today.  
A snap sale on wall paper, you can save 50 per cent by buying of J. H. Myers.  
Friday evening an excellent program was given by the pupils of the Hanover school at the M. W. A. hall. The program consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, Japanese fan drill, flag drill, and a humorous reading by Miss Sheehan. About one hundred people were present. The success of the program was due to the thorough drilling of the pupils by their teachers, Miss Flarity and Miss Laura Van Lise.

### ADOLPH H. KAYSER SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Appointed by General George E. Bryant, State Chairman, As the Proper Man to Arrange Details.  
Adolph H. Kayser, the lumber dealer of Madison, has been appointed by General George E. Bryant, chairman of the republican state central committee, to act as sergeant at arms of the state convention to be held in the university gymnasium May 15. Mr. Kayser has accepted the appointment, but has not yet announced any assistants.

### DISPENSING CHEER WITHOUT LICENSE

That is Grand Jury Indictment  
Against Albert Reuben of Milton  
—Arrested Today.

Sheriff Appleby visited Milton this morning and arrested Albert H. Reuben who has been indicted by the grand jury for selling malt and spirituous liquors without a license. When the officers visited Milton last week Mr. Reuben was absent from the city and this gave rise to a rumor that he had fled. This is stoutly denied by the defendant. The judge fixed his bail at \$500 and Turnkey Graves accompanied him to Milton this afternoon to permit him to consult with friends whom he believed would be willing to sign his bonds.

### LAI IN HER LAST RESTING PLACE

Funeral Services for Mrs. Susan E. Smith Were Held from the Presbyterian Church Today.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Susan Smith were held this afternoon, from the family residence on North Academy street, at 2:30 o'clock, and from the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Henderson officiating. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

H. S. Ringl  
The remains of H. S. Ringl, who was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago Monday, will be brought to Janesville tonight for burial. The funeral will be held at the home of his uncle, Paul Iverson, 216 South Academy, at 2:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Andra will officiate.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED AT NOON

A Burning Fence Caused an Alarm  
to Be Sent in From Box 28—  
No Damage Done.

At 12:30 an alarm of fire was turned in from box 28 at the east side engine house, calling the department to the residence of H. A. Lamonde on North First street, where a bonfire had been lighted on an adjoining vacant lot and had set fire to the fence. The department arrived in good time and soon put out the fire. No serious damage was done.

## FAILED TO FILE EXPENSE ACCTS.

ABOUT FIFTEEN CITY OFFICERS  
LIABLE TO \$500 FINE.

### ONLY TWO HAVE COMPLIED

Sworn Statements of Latter Show  
That Oranges and Cigars  
Were the Only Purchases.

Have fifteen or more city officials of Janesville committed an offense against the peace and dignity of the state of Wisconsin which is liable to subject them to a fine of \$500 each? The city clerk believes that they have one more day of grace. Others think that the time was up with the setting of the sun today.

Must File Expenses  
The law plainly states that candidates for office must within thirty days after election file either with the city clerk or the register of deeds a sworn statement of their campaign expenses, and specify a fine of \$500 for failure to comply with the statute. He must explain what the money was spent for. Even if he had no campaign expenses he must file the sworn statement to that effect.

Two Have Complied  
Up to noon today not a single alderman had complied with the law. Only two officers—City Treasurer Fathers and Supervisor Edward Rathen—had filed their expense accounts. These show nothing more "harmful" than a box of oranges and a box of cigars in one case and the regular contributions to the campaign committee. These who look forward to a political career will do well to take care and mend their ways if there is still time.

### TAKE INTERURBAN CAR TO CHICAGO

That's What Janesville People May  
Be Invited to Do at No  
Distant Date.

From the Janesville waiting-room to State street, Chicago, is the program now proposed by the Rockford, Janesville & Beloit Interurban Ry. Co. Connecting with a line from Chicago to Elkhorn the company proposes to give Janesville a service direct to the city. In speaking of the matter Vice President Clough said that the line from Chicago to Elkhorn was now built as far as Libertyville. This would be extended to Fox Lake, thence to Geneva and Elkhorn. Had the money market not been depressed this year it had been intended to build from Beloit to Clinton and it was hoped now that by next year the scheme could be financed. Mr. Clough will report the extension of time, granted by the Beloit city council, to the annual meeting of the directors of the road this week and it is hoped that the financiers interested will take immediate steps to run the line to the east and south.

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## INITIATION AND SOCIAL SESSION

Was Enjoyed by Janesville Elks at  
Their Hall Last Evening—Sev-  
eral Visitors Present.

The Elks initiated three candidates and enjoyed a social session at their club rooms last evening. The neophytes "antlered" were Dave Young, J. B. Foster, and O. J. Dietz of Monroe. Among the visiting brethren present were Dr. Hodges and Landford Christenson of Monroe, George Stott of St. Louis, and the Messrs. Adler of Milwaukee and McComber of Platteville. The sounds of some heavy cannonading which appeared to issue from the vicinity of the hall were wrongly attributed to the Benevolent and Protective Order. The real source was some belated blasting in the rear of the old post-office building.

#### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams arrived last night from Washington, D. C., and will occupy their Forest park home as soon as it can be placed in readiness. They will remain here until congress convenes in the fall. E. H. Marriott of the Rockford Star visited with friends in the city last evening. He left this morning for Baraboo where he will spend a week with relatives.  
Dr. D. H. Williams of Chicago attended the funeral of the late W. T. Van Kirk yesterday.

Miss Jessie Spellman has returned from a fortnight's visit in Chicago. James Selkirk of Clinton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

S. A. Mills of the Rockford Star was in the city for a few hours this morning.

William H. Strong, Jr., and party of Beloit visited Janesville in their touring car this morning.

C. S. Jackson was a business caller in Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole of this city were Rockford visitors yesterday.

Young Ladies to Give May Party:

The members of the Young Ladies' Society of St. Patrick's church are making arrangements for their annual May party to be held May 10, at Central hall.

JANESVILLE STANDS ALONE  
No city in the state makes any claim to produce a bread comparable to Grubb's home-made. A baker pushes his bread up with ammonia to make the largest possible looking loaf, very much to the detriment of its quality. Grubb's bread has the same weight and is raised with potatoes and yeast which does not destroy the wheat taste. Many people think they are boys and girls again, as they realize what they are doing to a loaf of this bread. If it cost six cents a loaf instead of 4 cents they would still eat it.

Home-made fried cakes we cannot always have ready for you, as there is no telling what minute they are out. Someone asks for a dozen, begins to talk about them, and all the pans are emptied with a rush. Moral—What someone else says about your goods has the quickest effect.

Best corn beef, own cure, 10c lb.  
Jefferson bacon, 12 1/2c lb.  
Veal roast, 10c; stew, 8c.  
Boiling beef, 1 1/2c and 8c, 5c, 10c.  
Leg of mutton, 12 1/2c lb.  
Leg of lamb, 15c lb.  
Pork steak and sausage, 10c lb.  
Best lard made, 10-lb. pails, 51c; 5-lb. pails, 60c.  
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## W. A. JACKSON POSSIBLE MAYOR

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF HIS  
NOMINATION PREVALENT.

### WOULD MAKE GOOD OFFICIAL

He Is Very Popular, and Thoroughly  
Understands the Duties of  
That Office.

W. A. Jackson, the present district attorney, is being talked of very seriously as a possible candidate for mayor. Mr. Jackson is a young man of remarkable ability and should the citizens of Janesville be fortunate enough to secure such a man as their mayor they would have a city official who would ably represent the best interests of the city. Mr. Jackson knows Janesville thoroughly and appreciates the needs of the growing city. He has a large acquaintance of friends in the city and a host of earnest friends and admirers who will rally to his support and he can be elected by a large majority.

A Janesville Man  
Mr. Jackson is a Janesville man in the strictest sense of the word. He has ably looked after the county's interests for many years as district attorney and has shown marked ability in handling matters which would come under the jurisdiction of the mayor. He is a ready speaker and would do the city honor at any occasion when it needed to be represented to the state at large. Mr. Jackson is thoroughly conversant with all the phases of municipal life and his advice would do much to aid the new council in framing ordinances that would be beneficial to the city's welfare and good.

General Sentiment  
The possible candidacy of Mr. Jackson was generally talked of on the streets today and on every hand it was discussed with great eagerness. Mr. Jackson himself is out of the city but it is understood on reliable information that he would accept the nomination from the republican party if it was offered to him. The election is to be held on May 27.

### ARBOR AND BIRD DAY IN SCHOOLS

Appropriate Exercises Have Been  
Prepared in the Grade Schools  
—To Plant Trees.

A clean city, clean streets, and attractive door-yards will be the lesson of Arbor day for the pupils of the Janesville public schools. In the grade schools the whole of Friday will be devoted to exercises appropriate to the occasion. Trees will be planted in some of the yards and window boxes will be set in place. At the high school the afternoon will be not made for the observance. Two large urns of flowers will be set out. The school yards and neighboring streets will be scrupulously cleaned of all waste paper and other refuse.

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Hardly anything but redhorses and suckers are being caught now, as it is too early for the better varieties. One man took out nearly two dozen suckers in less than an hour yesterday. These fish, although despised by many, make very good eating early in the spring, before the water gets warm.

Fishing is likely to be much better this year than it has been for several seasons. One reason for this is the high water this spring, which brought down many desirable game fish from the upper part of the river, and which also drove out many of the objectionable species, including the German carp, which have nearly ruined fishing here during the last few years.

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# The Filigree Ball

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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Besides, I was not yet finished with the spot where I then stood. If I could gather nothing satisfactory from the ashes, perhaps I could from the chair or the shelves before which it had been placed. Some one with an interest in books had sat there; some one who expected to spend sufficient time over these old tomes to feel the need of a chair. Had this interest been a general one, or had it centered in a particular volume? I ran my eye over the shelves within reach, possibly with an idea of settling this question, and though my knowledge of books is limited I could see that these were what one might call rarities. Some of them contained specimens of black letter, all moldered and smothered in dust; in others I saw dates of publication which placed them among volumes dear to a collector's heart. But none of them, so far as I could see, gave any evidence of having been lately handled; and, anxious to waste no time on puerile details, I hastily quitted my chair and was proceeding to turn my attention elsewhere when I noticed on an upper shelf a book projecting slightly beyond the others. Instantly my foot was on the chair and the book in my hand. Did I find it of interest? Yes, but not on account of its contents, for they were pure Greek to me, but because it lacked the dust on its upper edge which had marked every other volume I had handled. This, then, was what had attracted the unknown to these shelves, this—let me see if I can remember its title—"Disquisition Upon Old Coast Lines." I saw it was wasting my time. What had such a dry compendium as this to do with the body lying in its blood a few steps behind me, or with the hand which had put out the candle upon this dreadful deed? Nothing. I replaced the book, but not so hastily as to push it one inch beyond the position in which I found it. For, if it had a tale to tell, then was it my business to leave that tale to be read by those who understood books better than I did.

My next move was toward the little table holding the candelabrum with the glittering pendants. This table was one of a nest standing against a nearby wall. Investigation proved that it had been lifted from the others and brought to its present position within a very short space of time, for the dust lying thick on its top was almost entirely lacking from the one which had been nested under it. Neither had the candelabrum been standing there long, dust being found under as well as around it. Had her hand brought it there? Hardly, if it came from the top of the mantel toward which I now turned in my course of investigation.

I have already mentioned this mantel more than once. This I could hardly avoid, since in and about it lay the heart of the mystery for which the room was remarkable. But, though I have thus freely spoken of it and though it was not absent from my thoughts for a moment, I had not ventured to approach it beyond a certain safe radius. Now in looking to see if I might not lessen this radius I experienced that sudden and overwhelming interest in its every feature which attaches to all objects peculiarly associated with danger.

I even took a step toward it, holding up my lamp so that a stray ray struck the faded surface of an old engraving hanging over the fireplace. It was the well known one, in Washington at least, of Benjamin Franklin at the court of France, interesting, no doubt, in a general way, but scarcely calculated to hold the eye at so critical an instant. Neither did the shelf below call for more than momentary attention, for it was absolutely bare. So was the time worn, if not blood stained, hearth, save for the impenetrable shadow cast over it by the huge bulk of the great settle standing at its edge.

I have already described the impression made on me at my first entrance by this ancient and characteristic article of furniture.

It was intensified now as my eye ran over the clumsy carving which added to the discomfort of its high, straight back and as I smelled the smell of its moldered and possibly mouse haunted cushions. A crawling sense of dread took the place of my first instinctive repugnance, not because superstition had as yet laid its grip upon me, although the place, the hour and the near and veritable presence of death were enough to rouse the imagination past the bounds of the actual, but because of a discovery I had made—a discovery which emphasized the tradition that all who had been found dead under the mantel had fallen as if from the end of this great and patriarchal bench.

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the first glance I cannot say even now. It had no beauty, even of the sentimental kind, and very little if any meaning. Its lines, weak at the best, were nearly obliterated and in some places quite faded out, yet I not only paused to look at it, but in looking at it forgot myself and with my hand on the mantel there was no apparent reason for the spell it exerted over me.

It may seem both unnecessary and out of character for a man of my calling to acknowledge these chance sensations, but only by doing so can I account for the minutes which elapsed before I summoned sufficient self possession to draw aside the closed curtains of the bed and take the quick look inside which my present doubtful position demanded. But, once I had broken the spell and taken the look just mentioned, I found my manhood return and with it my old order for clues. The bed held no gaping, chattering criminal, yet was it not quite empty. Something lay there, and this something, while commonplace in itself, was enough out of keeping with the place and hour to rouse my interest and awaken my conjectures. It was a lady's wrap, so rich in quality and of such a festive appearance that it was astonishing to find it lying in a neglected state in this crumbling old house. Though I knew little of the cost of women's garments, I do know the value of lace, and this garment was covered with it.

Interesting as was this find, it was followed by one still more so. Nested in the folds of the cloak lay the withered remains of what could only have been the bridal bouquet. Unhappily now and scentless, it was once a beautiful specimen of the florist's art. As I noted how the main bunch of roses and lilies was connected by long satin ribbons to the lesser clusters which hung from it I recalled with conceivably horror the use to which a similar ribbon had been put in the room below. In the shudder called up by this coincidence I forgot to speculate how a bouquet carried by the bride could have found its way back to this upstairs room when, as all accounts agree, she had fled from the parlor below without speaking or staying foot the moment she was told of the catastrophe which had taken place in the library. That her wrap should be lying here was not strange, but that the wedding bouquet—

That it really was the wedding bouquet and that this was the room in which the bride had dressed for the ceremony was apparent to the most casual observer. But it became an established fact when in my further course about the room I chanced on a handkerchief with the name Veronica embroidered in one corner.

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## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Jansville Wis. postoffice, for the week ending May 4, 1904:

## LADIES.

Cowan, Ellen Mae; Fallor, Elsie; Flint, Oscar E. Mrs.; Holland, Dora Mrs.; Kennedy, Mattie Mrs.; Norman, Jessie Mrs.; Nickel, Adeline Mrs.; Street, Annabell Mrs.; Roca, L. C. Mrs.; Strout, Annabell Mrs.; Williamson, James Mrs.; Wood, Allen, Merga; Wright, Emma Mrs.; Wadsworth, C. Nettie Nettie.

## GENTLEMEN.

Abbott, John, 2; Bennett, J. M.; Butts, Joe; Deane, Frank; Davidson, Minnie; Foote, Frank; Gabe, A.; Hanson, Ed.; Humphrey, Adeline W.; Howard, J. B.; Leach, C. J.; Long, James J.; McKewen, K.; McLaughlin, Charles; Pender, Sam L.; Roper, Wm.; Smith, Theo.; Thomas, Geo. D.; Wilber, Chas.; Wolter, Milford.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" in handing them to O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

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## LODGE CALENDAR.

**Masonic.**  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Jansville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Jansville Chapter, No. 5, E. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Jansville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Jansville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
I. O. O. F.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.  
Jansville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Canton Jansville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.  
America Lodge, No. 26, D. of R. and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.  
Jansville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.  
Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.  
Elks.  
Jansville Lodge, No. 254—Every Wednesday.  
G. A. R.  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 26—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Jansville Chapter, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Knights of the Macabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Five, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Jansville Chapter, No. 22—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
National Union.  
Jansville Council, No. 228—1st Wednesday.  
United Workmen.  
Fraternal Service Association meets first and third Thursday at Food Tempers' hall.  
Branch, No. 90—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Loyal Lodge, No. 22, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.  
Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Loyal Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Beavers, No. 2, H. M. F.—4th Wednesday.  
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side and Fellows' Hall.  
Loyal Lodge, No. 122, St. N. A.  
Rock River Grange, P. of H.  
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Peoples' Lodge, No. 60, I. O. G. W.—Every 1st Friday.  
St. Cecilia, No. 81, Germania Unterwiesung Verein—3rd Friday.  
Jansville Council, No. 108, O. C. F.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
Jansville Chapter, No. 122, St. N. A.  
Jansville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

## Labor Organizations.

Jansville Assembly of Mountable Fraternities, No. 171; meets the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at the Caladonian hall, Carle block.  
Journemen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.  
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Journemen Tailors Union—2nd Monday.  
Leather Workers.  
Brothers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.  
Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union—1st Wednesday at Assembly hall.  
Trades Council, Building Trades' Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Woodworkers' Union—4th Friday.  
Cigar Makers Union—2nd Wednesday.  
Boot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.  
Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Jansville.  
Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.  
Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Stone Cutters Association of North America—3rd Friday.

Travelling by the New York Central lines—the Michigan Central, or the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern from Chicago, if you miss one train, you have only to wait a very short time for another. 8 train a day, Chicago to New York.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

**National League.**  
Chicago, 15; Pittsburgh, 9.  
Boston, 4; New York, 0.  
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 3.  
**American League.**  
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.  
New York, 4; Washington, 2.  
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2.  
Cleveland, 10; Detroit, 2.  
**American Association.**  
St. Paul, 6; Louisville, 3.  
Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 5.  
Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 0.  
Kansas City, 9; Columbus, 5.  
**Three-Eye League.**  
Birmingham, 7; Cedar Rapids, 1.  
Springfield, 8; Rockford, 1.  
Rock Island, 2; Dubuque, 5.  
Davenport, 3; Decatur, 1.  
**Central League.**  
South Bend, 4; Wheeling, 0.  
Dayton, 4; Grand Rapids, 5; (12 innings).  
Terre Haute, 4; Fort Wayne, 6.  
**Western League.**  
Omaha, 2; Des Moines, 2.  
Denver, 5; St. Joseph, 4.  
**Southern League.**  
Shreveport, 10; Memphis, 6.  
New Orleans, 11; Little Rock, 0.  
Birmingham, 11; Montgomery, 0.

**Emperor on Horseback.**  
Berlin, May 4.—Emperor William surprised the people of Berlin by appearing on horseback in Unter den Linden, having ridden from Potsdam.

**Man is Killed in Fire.**  
New York, May 4.—One man was killed and there were several narrow escapes in a fire at Newark, N. J. Joseph Manzoek was killed.

**El Paso Herald:** Scientific grave robbers over in Egypt have dug up good old King Nebkherura of the "eleventh dynasty," which dates him back to somewhere about 2500 B. C., and the Cairo coroner is sitting on him, arguing justly that he never got any fees out of him before and this is his chance.

# "WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE" WILL OUT IN THE FLESH"

Is true of mankind as well as lower animals. We do not expect blooded stock from common sires, physical giants from dwarfs and midgets, nor well-developed, robust children from tainted ancestors and sickly parents. It is contrary to the laws of nature and heredity, which are inviolable, unchangeable and fixed.

Children not only inherit the features, form and disposition of their parents, but the mental and physical qualities, infirmities and diseases as well. That certain diseases are transmitted from parents to children, are bred in the bone and handed down from one generation to another, can not be denied, for we see evidences of it every where and every day.

**SCROFULA**, a disease almost as fatal as Consumption, is a disease of the blood, is bred in the bone and will out in the flesh in the form of glandular swellings, deep abscesses and sores, boils and eruptions. It affects the eyes and ears, weakens the digestion and destroys the red corpuscles and solids of the blood, resulting in emaciation, stunted growth and poorly nourished bodies.

**RHEUMATISM** is handed down from gouty ancestors and rheumatic parents. The acid poisons in the blood that cause the sharp, shooting pains in muscles and joints have been there may be from birth, and exposure to bad weather, night air, or cold, easterly winds only hastens the attack by exciting the acid blood. The blood must be purified and the poisons filtered out of the system in order to get relief from this painful disease.

**CATARRH** is something more than a cold in the head; the poison extends into the Throat and Lungs, attacks the Stomach, Kidneys and Bladder, and every part of the system. We inherit a predisposition or tendency to Catarrh, just like other blood diseases; it is bred in the bone and can not be reached with sprays and salves, but requires constitutional treatment and a thorough cleansing of the disease-tainted blood.

**CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON** is responsible for more suffering than all other diseases combined, and none is so surely transmitted from parent to child. Fearful ulcers and sores and disgusting skin eruptions often break out in infancy, and those whose blood is tainted with this awful poison are handicapped from birth, and unless the poison is eradicated carry the taint through life.

**CANCEROUS ULCERS** and old sores seem to pursue some families through generations, and in spite of washes, salves and ointments, continue to spread and grow because the taint is in the blood; is bred in the bone and grounded in the flesh.

Nothing but a real blood remedy like S. S. S. can reach these deeply rooted, inborn diseases. It goes to the fountain source of the trouble, uproots the old taint, drives out the poisons that have been lurking in the blood for years, and tones up the weakly constitution.

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### Woman Wanders Away to Die.

Mendota, Ill., May 4.—Miss Louise Innes, while suffering from temporary aberration of mind through illness, wandered away from home. Searching parties found her dead body in a railroad pond northeast of the city.

### Lightning Kills Children.

Elkhart, Ind., May 4.—An early morning fire destroyed two large barns, the property of Frank Wickwire and Dr. Work, respectively, and also seriously damaged two other barns and burned two horses.

### Bolivian Election.

La Paz, Bolivia, May 4.—The presidential election has resulted in a triumph for the Union Liberal party in all parts of the republic.

### Jury Takes 171 Ballots.

Petersburg, Ind., May 4.—After 171 ballots, the jury in the Howard Tate murder trial brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

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# COUNTY NEWS

## NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnston, May 2.—Most of the farmers in this vicinity are doing some and a number have their early garden truck in, although the weather is still cold and damp.

Miss Mary Jennings has returned to spend the summer at home.

Mrs. C. R. and W. H. Newton spent Thursday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprackling and sons visited at Mr. Willard Austin's Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Osborne of Milton who has just returned from an extended trip to California attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Carl Grossman, who is suffering from a tumor on the liver is only just alive at the present writing.

Mr. Henry Westrick and Mr. John Hollingworth captured two young foxes north of Mr. Schultz place.

Mrs. O. N. Devins is spending a few days in Milton Junction with her mother, Mrs. Peckham.

Mr. Chas. Saxe has returned from his Virginia excursion.

Mr. John McCord spent Sunday at Mr. James Godfrey's.

Mrs. K. P. Killam spent a part of last week with her sisters in Janesville at the home of Mrs. Louisa Fellows.

Mrs. J. B. Sprackling and children visited at his mothers in Whitewater last Saturday.

Mr. James Palmer attended a May party in Whitewater last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cayce are spending the week in Milton.

Miss Mae and Mrs. James Godfrey made a business trip to Janesville Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday, May 10, at the Newton home.

The farmers are today hauling the lumber to build the new co-operative butter factory at the Six Corners.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, May 2.—Mrs. Hannah Garthwaite of this place died Thursday night after a short illness, although her health has not been good for some time. The funeral was held Saturday morning at the M. E. church. She was a member of the S. D. B. church. She was highly respected and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three daughters and two sons.

Chas. Crandall of Baltimore, Md., is in town visiting relatives.

Will Garthwaite and family of Ft. Atkinson, Sam Garthwaite and family of Stoughton, Mrs. Tanne and family of Edgerton, were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. H. Garthwaite.

Will Dodd and Chas. Clarke are getting their "Red Devils" under control so they keep the middle of the road, but we hear that they are unruly when in the barn and "buntin'" a hole through the sides of the building.

It is reported that a prominent young couple of this place were married in Rockford last Saturday.

Miss Alice Kelley returned from a visit at Milton, Iowa, last week.

Miss Nettie Coon is having an addition built to her house, making it much more convenient for two families.

G. W. Coon is having his residence repaired. John Crandall is doing the job, assisted by his uncle, Charles.

Herbert Coon of Waupun was in town last week visiting his sister Nettie.

Newton Burdick and wife have returned from Chicago where Mr. Burdick is taking a dental course. He has engaged to work for Dr. Henderson in his office here during vacation, so the office will be open all the week.

We are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the surveyors for the "Interurban." Why would it not be a good plan to come up the Janesville road and make connections with the St. P. road at the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler left Wednesday for Sheridan, Ill., where they will visit Mr. Wheeler's brother, before proceeding to Decatur, where their home is to be for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keith entertained a number of friends Friday evening, April 22, in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. It was also a meeting of the G. T. club, the last of the season.

G. W. Coon returned Friday from a two weeks trip in Iowa.

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### TOWN OF AVON.

W. pt. ne¼, nw¼ 20 16  
Lot No. 2 21 4  
NE¼, ne¼ 23 40  
N¼, nw¼, ne¼ 33 20  
S. pt. nw¼, nw¼ 35 27  
SW¼, ne¼ 35 25  
SE¼, sw¼ 35 40

### VILLAGE OF AVON.

Lot 39, Block 9  
Lot 40, Block 9  
Lot 47, Block 11  
Lot 48, Block 11  
Lot 49, Block 11  
Lot 50, Block 11  
Lot 62, Block 12  
Lot 63, Block 12  
Lot 64, Block 12  
Lot 65, Block 12  
Lot 70, Block 12  
Lot 71, Block 12  
Lot 78, Block 12  
Lot 88, Block 12  
Lot 86, Block 12  
Lot 73, Block 12  
Lot 80, Block 12  
Lot 99, Block 12  
Lot 76, Block 13  
Lot 77, Block 13  
Lot 56, Block 14  
Lot 57, Block 14  
Lot 58, Block 14  
Lot 59, Block 14  
Lot 60, Block 14  
Lot 61, Block 14  
Lot 36, Block 16  
Lot 38, Block 16  
Lot 51, Block 16  
Lot 37, Block 16  
Lot 52, Block 16  
Lot 53, Block 16  
Lot 64, Block 14  
Lot 65, Block 14

NEWVILLE.  
May 2.—Dell Reuter, who came home from Madison Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Jennings visited with her sister, Friday.

Mr. Chas. Bentley went through town with his new automobile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Jennings took in the sights of Janesville one day last week.

Spencer Clark and wife of Edgerton were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Park and Mrs. Whitney were in Edgerton Friday.

Mrs. Mills of Albion and son, Will, visited with C. C. Reutersdahl's people Saturday.

Mr. Le Roy Clark's people visited with Mrs. Clark's father Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Randolph is giving his residence a new coat of paint.

Mr. L. B. Brown and wife Sundayed with Mr. Fiedler's people.

Mr. Frank Sherman, wife and son, went to Lima Saturday to visit with Mr. Byrd's people.

Mr. R. G. Randolph and family of Milton Junction spent Saturday with Reutersdahl's people.

The game warden has eyes like a cat—can see to catch game (?) in the night.

Miss Kattie and Vine Park came home from Milton Junction Friday afternoon to be present at the quarterly meeting in this place Sunday.

Miss Emma Brown went over to Milton Junction Friday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Damuth, through the summer.

Our rural carrier wears a long face lately, all on account of his better-half's taking the train for Jefferson for a few days visit.

Mr. R. N. Johnson of Albion passed through town with a drove of cattle to be delivered in Milton Junction the latter part of last week.

Quite a goodly number from Albion and some from Utica passed through town en route for Milton to attend the quarterly meeting in that town Saturday.

Blossom Richardson died Sunday night at 10 o'clock, further particulars of the death and burial will be given next week.

LIMA.  
May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Fred Bass went to Janesville last Saturday.

There will be Sunday School at the usual time of the church services, at the Presbyterian church.

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W. side and except 24 ft. E. side, Block 3.

EDGERTON CITY.  
M. CROFT'S ADDITION.  
Lot 13, Block 1

S. L. LORD'S ADDITION.  
4 rod lot in sw cor. of Lot 33  
CULTON'S ADDITION.

Lot 6, Block 5  
Pt. sw¼, Sec. 4, T. 3, R. 12, Bd. n.  
by R. R. E. by Mableson, S. by  
Toynont, and W. by Sec. line.

Pt. sw¼, Sec. 4, T. 3, R. 12, Bd. N.  
by road, E. by Parker, S. by Rice,  
and W. by Barton.

BELOIT CITY.  
FIRST WARD.  
25 ft. of E. side, Lot 3 and 28 ft. of  
W. side, Lot 4, Block 48, Original  
Plat.

All that part of Block 54 belonging  
to the Mill proper, Bd. N. and E.  
by E. Grand Ave. and extensive  
thereof to Turtle Bridge, on the S.  
by Dow's Add. and on the S. W. by  
Mrs. H. Fiedler's land; also right  
of way over the lands, in Sec. 36,  
from Town of Turtle line, for water  
to Mill.

GOODHUE'S SUB. DIV.  
Lot 127

GRAM'S ADDITION.  
E. 66 ft. of Lot 1, except 6 ft. on E.  
side.

HILLCREST ADDITION.  
Lot 6, Block 1  
Lot 7, Block 1

ATHLETIC PARK ADDITION.  
Lot 9

Dow's Sub. Div. of 2 acres in SW¼.  
Sec. 36, T. 1, R. 12.

E. 40 ft. of Lot 6 and W. 20 ft. of  
Lot 7.

A strip of land on State line in  
Sec. 36, T. 1, R. 12, 110 ft. wide  
N. and S. at W. end of Park Ave.  
running to a point a little E. of  
a ¼ Sec. line on State line, and  
about 1300 ft. long E. and W.

1 acre of land in Sec. 35, T. 1, R. 12,  
beginning at S. E. cor. of Nutting's  
land, 652½ links W. of Sec. line,  
thence N. 617 links, thence E. 175  
links, thence S. 617 links, thence  
W. 175 links, to beginning. Con-  
taining one acre less that part of  
described premises owned by Rich-  
ard Thomas.

¼ acre of land in Sec. 36, T. 1, R.  
12, Bd. on S. by Oakwood Ave. on  
N. W. and E. by Fred Haase land.

SECOND WARD.  
ORIGINAL PLAT.  
S½, Lot 16, Block 22

Lot 9, except a strip on S. W. side  
about 9 by 63 ft. Block 47.

PEET AND SALMON'S ADDITION.  
Lot 2, Block 1

S½ Lot 7, Block 2

STRONG'S SECOND ADDITION.  
Lot 5, Block 2

STRONG'S THIRD ADDITION.  
Lot 11, Block 4

ADAMS' FIRST ADDITION.  
Lot 7, Block 3

YATES' ADDITION.  
Lot 23, Block 3

RIVERSIDE ADDITION.  
Lots 17 and 18, Block 1

Lot 19, Block 1

Lots 17 and 18, Block 2

Lots 20 and 21, Block 2

Lots 22 and 23, Block 2

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 3

Lots 16 and 17, Block 3

Lot 18, Block 3

Lots 20, Block 3

Lots 24, 25 and 26, Block 3

Lot 2, Block 4

Lot 21, Block 4

Lots 31 and 32, Block 4

Lot 20, Block 5

Lots 4 and 6, Block 5

Lot 10, Block 5

Lot 19, Block 5

Lot 21, Block 5

Lot 23, Block 5

Lots 7 and 8, Block 6

Lot 9, Block 6

Lots 11 and 12, Block 7

Lot 27, Block 7

Lot 1, Block 8

Lots 13 and 19, Block 8

Lots 1 and 2, Block 9

ORIGINAL PLAT.  
A place of land in Sec. 36, T. 1, R.  
12, Bd. N. by Hobart & Wilkinson  
land, E. by Milwaukee road, S. by  
Chapin St. and W. by Hobart land.

THIRD WARD.  
HANCHETT AND LAWRENCE ADD.  
42 ft. of E. end, Lot 11, Block 11  
Lots 2 and 19, Block 11.

N½ Lot 9, Block 11

Merriman's Sub. Div. of Lots 5, 6, 15  
and 16, Block 12, Hanchett and  
Lawrence Addition.

Lot 2

WALKER'S ADDITION.  
Lots 15, 19 and 20, Block 2

Lot 18 and a strip of land 6 ft. wide  
and 66 ft. long, on N. side of Lot  
17, Block 2

Lot 10, Block 9

GESLEY'S SUB. DIV.  
Lot 16, Block 6

Lot 21, Block 6

FOSTER'S 2ND. ADD.  
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1

FOURTH WARD.  
FLUKIGER'S 2ND. ADD.  
Lots 1 and 2, Block 1

Lots 22 and 23, Block 1

Lot 15, Block 2

Lot 16, Block 2

FLUKIGER'S 3RD. ADD.  
Lot 7, Block 1

HACKETT'S ADD.  
W½ Lot 3

S½ Lot 84

75 ft. off W. end Lot 23.

N½ Lot 59

BLODGETT & KING'S ADD.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 2

Lot 7, Block 2

Lots 8 and 9, Block 3

FIFTH WARD.  
NOGGLER'S ADD.  
Lot 14, Block 3

Lot 2, Block 3

Lot 6, Block 3

Lot 16, Block 8

SWOOP & BULLOCK'S ADD.  
Lot 3, Block 1

MECHANIC'S ADD.  
Lot 5, Block 4

TWIN OAK ADD.  
Lots 15 and 16, Block 1

Lot 2, Block 2

Lot 2, Block 4

Lots 3 and 4, Block 4

Lot 4, Block 7

Lot 12, Block 7

Lot 16, Block 7

## Whiskey and Beer Habit

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## CANNON NOT TO TAKE NOMINATION PREFERS TO REMAIN IN HOUSE

"Uncle Joe" insists that there is no reason why he should become a Vice Presidential Candidate—Holds Illinois to Be Safe.

Washington, May 4.—"Even at the risk of being accused of declining that which I probably could not get if I desired it, I answer most unequivocally that if the nomination was tendered me I would not accept under any circumstances whatever." Thus did speaker Cannon in an authorized interview emphasize his determination with reference to the vice presidency. "For almost thirty years I have been a member of the National House of Representatives," he continued. "I may say my life work has been in connection with legislation in the House. I have been nominated by the Republicans of the congressional district in which I reside, and have accepted the nomination. I have every reason to hope I shall be re-elected. "If the Republicans have a majority in the next House of Representatives, of which in my judgment there is no reasonable doubt, I will be a candidate to succeed myself as speaker. In my judgment I can do better service in any capacity as a member of the House of Representatives than I can do elsewhere.

"I have no ambitions, touching the public service, outside of and disconnected with the House of Representatives."

"One word more. There are many men in the Republican party who are better equipped for the great office of vice president than I am and would add more to the strength of the ticket, so that my decision is final."

"Have you taken into consideration," he was asked, "that it has been suggested your candidacy as vice president is necessary to carry Illinois?"

"There is nothing in the suggestion," he replied, "the Republican party is as strong in Illinois as it has been in a quarter of a century."

### COMMENDS BRAVERY.

Naval Board Praises Heroic Act of Gunner's Mate Monson.

Washington, May 4.—"History records no more heroic act than that of Chief Gunner's Mate Monson, who crawled through a hole in the burning magazine to put out the flames," Rear Admiral Barker, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, in his summary up of the findings of the court of inquiry into the disaster on the battleship Missouri on April 13, thus voiced the opinion of the members of the board. The board's report made public includes a "roll of honor" of those men who especially distinguished themselves in the accident. The names are: R. E. Cox, acting gunner; H. Monson, chief gunner's mate; G. S. Schepke, gunner's mate; Captain W. S. Cowles, Lieutenant Commander J. M. Orchard, Lieutenant Cleveland Davis, Lieutenant W. F. Scott, Lieutenant Ralph Carlo, Lieutenant A. W. Marshall, Ensign E. C. Hammer, Midshipman A. C. Caffee, M. Higgins, Chief Boatwain's Mate C. Crofton, Chief Machinist H. E. Elliott, master alarm; C. Brewster, gun captain; C. Helm, seaman; S. C. Burgess, ship's fitter; W. Gibbons, coxswain; B. Johnson, gunner's mate; J. M. McDade, ordinary seaman; W. S. Wells, ordinary seaman. The report adds that many others, whose identity could not be established, deserved special commendation. The board also recommends a revision of the rules of target practice. Action by the Navy Department is postponed pending a report by Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of ordnance.

### Pass Cadet Examination.

Washington, May 4.—The following named candidates have passed the mental examination for admission to the Naval Academy: O. B. Kresster, Sixth Illinois district; H. C. Ridgeley, Illinois; B. D. Rogers, Twenty-first Illinois district; F. C. Powersford, Second Michigan district; B. W. Bradute, Second Indiana; C. E. Dreuster, Ninth Wisconsin; F. G. Hamilton, Twelfth Indiana; S. La-bouth, Seventh Michigan; M. A. Leahy, Tenth Wisconsin; H. P. Le Clair, Eleventh Wisconsin; W. T. McNabb, Seventh Michigan; F. C. Meyer, Third Wisconsin; H. E. Miner, Eighth Michigan; C. H. Nichols, Eleventh Indiana; J. W. Van Evert, Tenth Michigan.

### Judge Goodwin Gets Berth.

Washington, May 4.—Judge Goodwin of Aurora, Ill., has been selected by Postmaster General Payne for the position of assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. The duties of this office for some time past have been filled by Charles H. Robb, who has been appointed solicitor general for the department of justice.

### Girls Flee From Fire.

Carmel, N. Y., May 4.—Seventy girls, accompanied by a score of teachers, fled from the seminary for girls here during a fire.

### CHOKES IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE

E. B. Leay of St. Joseph, Mo., Dies on Operating Chair.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4.—Edward B. Leay, clerk at the Nelson Morris packinghouse, died in a doctor's office while in an operating chair, having his throat examined by a throat specialist for the presence of a fishbone lodged in the larynx. The bone changed position and choked him to death.

## SUFFER FOR FOOD AND DRINK

More Than 3,000 Pilgrims Endeavor to Supply the Inner Man at Hotel Where Provision Had Only Been Made for 800 of Them.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—Three thousand Methodists were stranded near the Grand Canyon of the Colorado without food and water from 3 o'clock Sunday until late Monday. More than 800 were forced to remain until the next morning. Their trains were delayed by a wreck.

Dr. S. W. Thomas, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, has arrived from the canyon. He said: "Fortunately I was not right in the wreck. About 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon seven sections of the delegate specials landed near the canyon. Every car was dangerously loaded when the train began the ascent from Williams Junction. The strain was too severe. Several of the engines went dead, and the roadbed gave way, causing a general wreck."

**Food and Drink Scarce.** "Away from food and water, without necessary provisions with them, the conference delegation, 3,000 strong, poured down upon the canyon hotel. The manager had expected about 800. He made provision for 1,000, and the consequence was everyone suffered both for food and drink. Such a calamity is unprecedented, I believe, in the history of conferences."

"All Sunday afternoon trainmen, hotel hands, ranchers and Methodists helped to construct a new railroad. It was literally a Methodist rail. On its completion depended the lives of the 3,000."

"Sunday night the work was continued. Monday morning found every able-bodied man at the pick and shovel, and so it continued until nearly sundown Monday afternoon. The new rail was built around the wreck, and the first load of worn-out Methodists pulled out for Los Angeles about 4 o'clock, satisfied to leave the 'air diet' to others in the future."

### Prominent Men Arrive.

Among the late prominent arrivals is Rev. Dr. James M. King secretary of the board of church extension, who succeeded to that office during the last quadrennial through the death of Dr. W. A. Spencer, and probably will be elected to his present position by the coming conference. Another man high in the councils of the church is Rev. Dr. John Krantz, sales agent of the Methodist Book Concern, and with him is Dr. Dimond of Cincinnati, a prominent member of the book committee. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Drees, superintendent of missions in Porto Rico, and Rev. Charles L. Mead of Hoboken are also among the arrivals. Committees sent out to meet the incoming special trains were laden with fruits and flowers and the visitors were given a characteristic California welcome.

## FORMER GRAND ARMY HEAD DIES ON TRAIN

Luther L. Wilson Expires of Heart Failure on Cars at Clinton, Ill., After Visit to St. Louis.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—While returning from the St. Louis exposition, where he had been spending his vacation following the Springfield encampment, Past Commander Luther L. Wilson of the William B. Hazen Post G. A. R. fell dead from heart failure in an Illinois Central train.

His death occurred at Clinton, Ill. With Comrade E. W. Beach, the aged veteran, who lived at 4008 Lake avenue, and was examiner in the night money order department at the post-office, left Chicago April 26 to attend the state encampment of Grand Army veterans at Springfield.

The excitement and rigors of traveling told heavily upon Veteran Wilson, who was 63 years old, and at the end of the encampment Thursday he stated that he had become easily tired. Friday, with Mr. Beach, he went to St. Louis to attend the opening of the fair, and spent Saturday viewing the buildings and grounds. Although tired by these exertions, he journeyed out to the national cemetery at Jefferson barracks Sunday and attended the Louisiana Purchase exposition Monday.

On Tuesday he left St. Louis to return to this city. As the train pulled out of Clinton Mr. Wilson's head suddenly fell forward, and in less than thirty seconds he had expired.

Physicians were called and pronounced it a case of heart failure. The train was halted at Farmer City, the next stop, long enough to transfer the body to the baggage car.

### BACKERS OF GOOD ROADS MEET

Convention Opens at Springfield With Goodly Sized Crowd.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—The state good roads convention convened Tuesday in Representatives' hall with good attendance. The meeting was called to order by President De Witt W. Smith. Bishop Seymour offered invocation. Addresses of welcome were made by Secretary of State Rose in the absence of Gov. Yates, who was in Chicago, where he went to deliver an address at the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Response was made by Col. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association. Among those present was United States Senator Latimer of South Carolina, who has a bill in the senate for the appropriation of \$24,000,000 by congress to aid in the building of good roads.

### BEAT PRIEST TO DESPOIL HIM

Two Men Decoy Aged Father From House by Crying for Help. Omaha, Neb., May 4.—Two men de-

coyed Father Geary, who is 75 years of age, from his residence by a cry for help and then beat him into insensibility for the purpose of robbing him. They were scared away before rifling his pockets by Father Fitzpatrick, who was returning from a school entertainment, and whom it is supposed the men had intended to attack, as he presumably had the proceeds of the entertainment in his pocket.

### UNDER SNOW BLANKET IN MAY

Storm Again Gains Fury, Stopping Traffic in Colorado.

Buena Vista, Col., May 4.—The storm which has practically suspended railroad traffic in this section broke out anew with added force Tuesday afternoon. Six feet of snow has fallen in the mountains. While the fall has been heavy in the valleys, only six inches remains on the ground, the rest having melted.

**Rob Camel Caravan.** Paris, May 4.—A private telegram from Bamaku, French Soudan, reports that a caravan of 2,500 camels has been pillaged by natives. Detachments of troops will be sent from Niéro and Thibuctoo to prevent a renewal of the attack.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, U. S. Yards Opening G. Bonnell Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
July.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept.....				
CORN—				
May.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
July.....	47 1/2-1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2-1/2	48 1/2-1/2
Dec.....				
OATS—				
May.....	10	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
July.....	24 1/2	29 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2-35
POPK—				
May.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July.....	11 7/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
LARD—				
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 7/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
RICE—				
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2-5